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SAFE IN METAL BED

D. C. MOORE SAYS IT IS GOOD PLACE TO SLEEP IN STORM.

WHY THE LIGHTNING ROD?

The Theory of Positive and Negative Currents Upon Which a Big Business is Being Built.

Moore Bros.' Lightning Rod company of Maryville was written up in Sunday's Kansas City Star, and the following is what was said about it:

Thirty or forty years ago the farmers of the middle west felt about the same friendliness for the lightning rod agents who infested the country highways in those days as they felt for small pox or scarlet fever. The lightning red agent was just about as popular as a horse thief ever dared be, and it got so it was as much as a man's life was worth to stop at a farmer's door and announce that he was the agent for a justly celebrated lightning rod, which was guaranteed to assemble bolts of lightning traveling at the rate of 286,000 miles a second, and train them to loaf up and eat out of the hands of any child. Finally, in desperation, and as a means of self-preservation, many persecuted farmers sharpened their pitchforks, brought them from the haymow and deposited them in a convenient spot behind the "front" door, and more than one tragedy was averted only because the lightning rod agent was as fleet of foot as he was facile of tongue.

The old time lightning rod agent had so many gold brick schemes in his repertoire that frequently he was confused as to which one to select for the particular job in hand. One of the baldest and most famous was to induce the prospective purchaser to sign a promissory note for $1.22, which subsequently turned out to be an obligation to pay $120. Another ingenious method was to "rod" the house while the family was absent and depend on rapid conversation and "bluff" to complete the swindle.

Along with the lightning rod agents, the lightning rods themselves naturally fell into disrepute. The suspicion became widespread that a lightning rod did not possess any virtue anyway, and that it was only a gold brick in disguise. The lightning rod became a joke where it did not become an epithet. And the business waned.

The manufacturers of lightning rods, however, have always claimed that the prejudice should have been directed against the swindling agent rather than against the lightning rod itself, which, they say, does just what it is maintained it will do. And the manufacturers seem to have convinced a large number of persons that this is true, for there are in the United States today more than one hundred large manufactories devoted exclusively to the production of lightning rods. But the swindling agent has disappeared, and most of the output these days is disposed of through retail dealers.

Few persons are aware, perhaps, that one of the most successful lightning rod manufactories in this country is located at Maryville, Mo., about one hundred miles north of Kansas City. The concern is known as the Moore Bros. Lightning Rod company, and is owned by four brothers—D. C. Moore, E. V. Moore, C. J. Moore and J. L. Moore. The factory is a three-story building at Maryville, from which more than a million feet of lighting rod has been turned out annually for the last four years, enough lightning rod to equip seven thousand buildings, so that 28,000 buildings in the United States have been equipped from this factory alone in four years. Last year the concern used 126 tons of copper, and had twenty-one traveling salesmen on the road selling the product to the trade. And as an evidence that a prophet sometimes is not without honor in his own country, it is said that 93 per cent of the buildings occupied by their owners in Nodaway county are equipped with the Moore lightning rods. The statement is easy to believe, for passing through Nodaway county on the train the country seems fairly to bristle with shiny bayonets turned menacingly to the sky.

D. C. Moore, president of the Maryville company, was in charge of an exhibit at the convention of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' association in Convention hall last week, and told something of the start of the odd business that has made the Moore brothers rich. Moore for years was a telegraph operator for the I. & G. N. railroad in Texas, and there became interested for the first time in the question of arresting and controlling the lightning. Later Mr. Moore went to Nodaway county, and engaged in the business of drilling wells throughout the country, and while engaged in this work his talks with farmers convinced him that a lightning rod that would work could be sold. So he evolved the invention, the patent on one feature alone of which the firm has been offered $75,000. Moore was a typical inventor; he had no money, and the problem of getting started in the business of manufacturing his invention confronted him. He moved to the little town of Graham, in Nodaway county, and there with his own hands built his first machine for the manufacture of lightning rods. Parts of a mowing machine, a binder, a hay-stacker and an old bicycle went into the crude machine, but it worked and turned out lightning rods. Then his brother went back to his trade of blacksmith to earn money to keep the business going, while his wife operated the rod making machine. Moore started out himself to sell the rods. He sold fifteen thousand feet of the equipment that first year, 1899. The next year he was able to put some men to work, and the output was 185,000 feet, and the output has increased steadily ever since.

Four years ago the Moores moved their factory to Maryville, and today they occupy a three-story building, and employ a large number of operatives in the manufacture of their invention.

The conditions that cause houses to be struck by lightning are exactly the same, according to Mr. Moore, as those that create the leaping spark from a Leyden jar. A storm cloud, surcharged with positive electricity, exercises a powerful attractive force over the negative electricity in the earth. The negative electricity, obedient to that attraction, seeks to reach the cloud, and when a house is the highest object beneath the cloud the building becomes heavily charged with the negative force. When the attractive influence of the positive electricity in the storm cloud becomes irresistible there is an explosion, the resistance of the atmosphere to electrical currents being responsible for the shock and destructive violence of the stroke.

The theory of the lightning rod is to provide a conduit so the electricity cannot accumulate on the slender tips, and the force is neutralized or dissipated gradually and harmlessly. No building properly equipped with practical lightning rods, can be "struck by lightning," Mr. Moore says.

D. C. Moore, president of the Moore Bros. Lightning Rod company, has some interesting ideas regarding lightning and its characteristics, the result of his long study of the subject, which do not coincide with the generally accepted theories.

For example, he declares, that metal does not attract lightning. It is true that it is a conducter of electricity, but oftentimes, he says, metal is an actual protection against lightning strokes. For example, he says a steam engine on a railway was never struck by lightning, nor will lightning strike a tall office building in a city if the roofs are covered with metal and metallic sides or pillars extend to the moist earth. Lightning was never known to strike an ironclad vessel. His explanation of this phenomena is that the metal serves to draw the negative forces from the earth and gradually dissipate them, so that when a cloud containing a positive electrical force is passing it will not be attracted by a negative force bunched in any of these objects.

The theory has long prevailed that a metal bed is a dangerous place to sleep, but Mr. Moore declares that a metal bed is the safest possible place to be during a thunder storm. He explains this by saying that in a metal bed the sleeper is entirely surrounded by metal, and that while the lightning might play all about a person in a metal bed, it would not leave the metal, a good conductor, for a human being, a bad conductor. Lightning never will leave a good conductor for a bad one. Bed springs have saved

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HIS WIFE'S MESSAGE

THREE-ACT DRAMA TO BE GIVEN BY NORMAL FOLKS.

REHEARSALS BEGIN SOON

Will Be Given at Empire in February for Benefit of Athletic Association and Quartet.

The students and faculty of the Northwest Normal are making preparations to give a three-act drama entitled "His Wife's Message," the proceeds of which will go to the funds of the Normal Athletic association and the Normal Male quartet.

The rehearsals, which were begun Tuesday evening, will be under the direction of Prof. V. I. Moore. Prof. Moore has previously taken a prominent part in the play, and he pronounces it one of the best college plays he ever saw.

The play will be given about the last week in February in the Empire theater.

Miss Alice Martin, the head of the Normal kindergarten department, will take the leading role. Others of the cast are Misses Emma Lee Taylor, Helen Leffler, Mrs. V. I. Moore, Messrs. H. P. Swinehart, V. I. Moore, H. H. Mutz and Fred Lewis.

The students and faculty of the Normal have presented some very creditable plays at different times within the last four years, and "Her Wife's Message" will be no exception.

TOPPED THE HOG MARKET.

Dakan Bros. of Skidmore Land $6.17½ for Load of "Fatbacks."

Dakan Bros., prominent young farmers and feeders of Skidmore, were on the St. Joseph market today with a load of Poland-China hogs of their own breeding and fattening that realized the extreme top price for the day, $6.17½, says the Live Stock Journal. There were fifty-five hogs in the shipment, averaging 327 pounds. They were on the "fatback" order and carried the quality to land them at the top of the heap. The hogs in the shipment averaged a little less than eight months of age, most of them being from June litters. Dakan Bros. made it a rule to feed their stock to a good ripe finish, and this is not the first "top sale" they have to their credit.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

W. J. Montgomery Received a Gunshot Wound While Playing With a Gun.

W. J. Montgomery was accidentally shot in his left leg Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock while playing with a gun at the Elks club. It was not known that the gun was loaded. Calls for help were answered at once by Eldon Irwin, who was in the club house at the time, and Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., was called, who dressed the wound. Mr. Montgomery was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and his physician reports that the wound is not a serious one and that he will be up again soon. The many friends of Will hope he will be up and around in a few days.

RURAL ROUTE CARRIER HURT.

E. L. King of Skidmore Was Badly Hurt in a Runaway Accident Wednesday.

E. L. King was badly hurt in a runaway accident at Skidmore Wednesday morning and was thrown out of the buggy, bruising his head. Mr. King is a rural carrier on route 5 out of Skidmore and was on the outer edge of the town when his horse became scared and ran off. The buggy was upset. Mr. King's injuries are not considered serious, but he will be laid up for some time.

Death of Baby at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt of East Third street received a phone message Wednesday noon telling of the death of their granddaughter, Mildred Elizabeth, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Barnard, and the body will be brought to Maryville Thursday noon for burial. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt. This is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been bereaved of a child.

Called by Serious Illness.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher left Wednesday morning for Alma, Neb., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Jacob McKee.

ALL OUT FOR TEDDY

HADLEY, PIERCE AND THE TRIBUNE BOOM AFRICAN HUNTER.

TO THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Mr. Pierce Very Frankly Says Taft's Renomination "Would Be Death Without Benefit of Clergy."

The Roosevelt sentiment, as the most available candidate for president on the Republican ticket, received quite a boom Tuesday when Governor Hadley, W. C. Pierce and the Maryville Tribune all came out strong for the colonel. Mr. Pierce's interview in Tuesday's St. Joseph News-Press follows:

W. C. Pierce of Maryville, Republican organizer and recognized power in Missouri politics, has come out for Theodore Roosevelt as the most available candidate of his party for president. His ideal ticket would be Roosevelt for first place and Governor Hadley of Missouri for second. Such a ticket, he believes, could be elected, and he does not believe that a ticket headed by President Taft could be. Mr. Pierce was one of the "big four" delegates at large from Missouri to the convention which nominated Roosevelt for president in 1904.

As an appointee of Governor Hadley, Mr. Pierce is a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, and it is known that the governor holds his judgment in high esteem. However, the Nodaway county banker denies that his position in reference to the presidential ticket is suggested from that or any other source, save alone his personal preferences.

Over the long distance telephone, Mr. Pierce said to a News-Press reporter that he is for Roosevelt, and that he does not think there is any question about Roosevelt being nominated in June. Asked if the colonel is a candidate, Mr. Pierce said:

"Who ever refused a nomination for president? Who can? Who will? No, I don't think he is a candidate, but the people demand his nomination, and will see that their demands are heeded. When once nominated, they will do the rest. Mr. Roosevelt has had his own way more than any other man of modern times; but mark me, this is a matter in which he will have mighty little say so.

"The demand is not sectional. It comes not from the east, west, north or south, and is confined to no class; and why? Because he is on the square. Because he practices as well as preaches common honesty and a square deal. Because—well, because he is Roosevelt. He enjoys and richly deserves the confidence of all the people; and I firmly believe that 95 per cent of all the Republicans (and no small sprinklin' of Democrats) of Nodaway county favor the nomination of Roosevelt against that of any other man."

Mr. Pierce was asked if the "unwritten law" would not give President Taft a renomination.

"My understanding, from my lawyer friends, has always been that they pleaded unwritten law only when no other defense is available," he answered. "President Taft has accomplished some good, and made some fatal blunders. But he has utterly failed to impress himself upon the country. An ancient Missourian once said that when he wanted to move all he had to do was to put out the fire and call he dogs. To renominate Mr. Taft is for the Republican party to move out without even going through that simple formality. It would be a tramp through the slaughter house to an open grave. It would be death without benefit of clergy."

Reminded that in some quarters Governor Hadley has been mentioned for second place on the presidential ticket, Mr. Pierce said:

"Yes, I've noticed that. Governor Hadley is a great man, and I yield to none in my sincere admiration for him. Everyone knows he is honest, and always means what he says and says what he means. Everyone knows, too, what he has said on this subject, and that he means it. He may have his own way about this matter, and again, not forgetting his influence, which is by no means restricted to the state, there may come a time along about June 20, of this year, when he, like Teddy, will have blame little to say about who shall not be nominated by the Chicago convention."

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THE TRIBUNE FOR TEDDY.

Came Out Strong for Roosevelt and Hadley as the Republican Ticket.

In a first page editorial in Tuesday's Tribune, the paper comes out for Roosevelt and Hadley, and says that the combination will sweep the country. The Tribune says:

"Under ordinary conditions President Taft would make a model chief executive. But he lacks the originality of thought, the independence of conclusion, the power of initiative absolutely necessary at this unusual time. And it is freely, openly admitted that President Taft cannot be elected if he receives the nomination."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Barmann Entertained.

Miss Laura Barmann entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, her guests including Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Marie Brink, who are members of the club, and two visitors, Miss Cecil Benight and Miss Maud Clark.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole entertained with a dinner Wednesday, their guests including the members of the family of Mrs. Eversole's sister, Mrs. C. A. Anthony. Those in the company were Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Dr. F. R. Anthony, and Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, of St. Louis, who are visiting at the Anthony home; Miss Maud Eversole and the host and hostess.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. Omar Catterson Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Roll call was responded to with helpful passages from the Bible. Mrs. Catterson read a paper on David and Jonathan, and Mrs. John H. Anderson gave a paper on "Christianity and Domestic Life," and both papers were very helpful. A paper that was to have been read by Mrs. J. F. Cook was continued to another meeting, owing to the absence of Mrs. Cook from the city. An interesting paper that was continued from another meeting, entitled "A Review of the Year," was given by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Mrs. J. W. Ray was critic. The quotation for the afternoon was "The English Bible, a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power." The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Shakespearean With Mrs. Orear.

One of the most enjoyable events of the whole year occurred on Tuesday at the meeting of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Orear. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who is in the east, conducted the business session, after which, as leader, she gave an interesting outline of the Idylls of the King and the Holy Grail. Miss Alma Nash gave a sketch of Joseph of Arimathaea, and Mrs. Scribner Beech a description of Merlin. Mrs. E. G. Orear read a most excellent paper on the life and literary labors of Alfred Tennyson, which time and space prevent copying entire.

"The epic as it now stands consists of twelve idylls. Each of these idylls clothes an ancient legend from the history of King Arthur of Britain in the richest and most harmonious of blank verse. They are so far independent that any one of them might stand alone, as a complete poem, but there is a connecting thread running through them all, in the old love story of Arthur and Guinevere and Lancelot, though the separate pearls often hide the string. In the coming of Arthur it is doubt that threatens the kingdom. In Gareth and Lynette the conflict is with ambition. In the marriage of Geraina, with pride. In the Geraint and Enid, with jealousy. In Balin and Balan, with suspicion. In Merlin and Vivian, with lust. In the Holy Grail, with superstition."

Mrs. Anderson Craig, for Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, read extracts from the poem. The club then indulged

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MRS. BAKER'S DEATH

AGED WOMAN HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF COUNTY 58 YEARS.

THE FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Baker Had Been Bedfast Since November—Was Youngest Member of Her Family.

Mrs. Cana Baker, who had been a resident of Nodaway county for fifty-eight years, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, after an illness of a complication of diseases, which had confined her to her bed since the first of last November.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the Wilson home, conducted by Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in 1837, in Mead county, Kentucky, near Brandingburg. Her maiden name was Nancy L. Nelson. Her father died when she was a small child, and she came to Nodaway county with her mother, Mrs. Polly Nelson, when 17 years old, and settled on a farm ten miles south of Maryville, near Salem church. Later Mrs. Nelson purchased a farm sixteen miles south of Maryville.

On the 18th day of April, 1857, Mrs. Baker was married to her husband, who survives her. After a short residence on a farm they moved to Barnard and lived awhile, then came to Maryville, where Mr. Baker engaged in the grocery business for a good many years. They then returned to Barnard for a time and then moved to Caldwell county, where Mr. Baker engaged in the hotel business.

Last June they returned to Maryville from a four years' residence in California, at Newport Beech, for the benefit of Mrs. Baker's health. Mrs. Baker is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, with whom she made her home at the time of her death; Mrs. Harry McCanna of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Chloe Saunders of Newport, Beech, Cal., and Hal Baker, in the employ of the M., K. & T. railway in Missouri.

Mrs. Baker had been a constant and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since young womanhood, and she had received and given much comfort from its ministries during all the years of her life. She is the last member of her family, being the youngest child. Her six brothers were well known to the older residents of this county, two of them, James and Henry Nelson, dying here at advanced ages, having lived in or near Maryville since young manhood. Four other brothers moved elsewhere and died, David Nelson dying in Atchison, Kan.; Vincent Nelson in St. Louis, Jackson Nelson in St. Joseph and Mac Nelson in Kansas. One sister, Mrs. John Geno, formerly of Maryville, died at her son's home in Denver, Col., last August. The other sister, who had never lived here, died at the old home in Kentucky.

TO TRY CASES AT ST. JOSEPH.

Judge Ellison to Sit as Special Judge in Many Cases There.

The cases in which Buchanan county is trying to recover alleged surplus fees from Sterling Price Smith, former county clerk, and Ambrose Patton, former circuit clerk, will be tried Friday before W. C. Ellison, circuit judge of Nodaway county, in Judge Amick's court in St. Joseph. Judge Ellison will be in that city that day to hear a motion for a new trial in the Minnie Dixon case, which he tried in the criminal court recently, and arrangements have been made so that he can try the cases at that time.

OWLS CUTTING WOOD.

About 50 Went to the Baker Farm Wednesday—Wood to Be Used for Needy Members.

About fifty members of the local lodge of Owls and six teams went to the farm of George B. Baker, east of Maryville, Wednesday to cut timber and wood, which is to be turned to all needy members that are out of wood. Any member needing wood is requested to see Mr. Baker.

The Weather.

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

This week is furnishing better weather here in the valley than formerly.

Mr. Ned Thompson of Oklahoma and Miss Viola Dougan, were visiting at Mrs. Mary Richards last Sunday and Monday.

On Monday night several of the young people of the valley gathered at the home of W. E. Hagan to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Eula Hagan. The time was spent playing pitch and forty-two.

John McKee was transacting business in Barnard last Saturday.

Leslie Schweikhardt and Birch McCoppin are cutting wood on Long Branch, on the farm of Mr. Jacob Breit.

Noah Wells and family and Walter Halfhill of Cawood were visiting at E. Halfhill's Saturday and Sunday.

Button Torrance was butchering hogs last Monday,and K. C. Knudson butchered on Tuesday.

John Kent and S. P. Curnutt were helping Wayne Davidson butchering hogs last Monday. Wayne's father, from west of Barnard, was also helping him.

E. Halfhill sports a new wagon nowadays. He does not notice common people now.

Mrs. Richards attended the funeral of J. T. Snyder last Monday in Bolckow.

Seren Nelson and wife visited at Alvin Nelson's Sunday.

K. C. Knudson and family visited at Alvin Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited her parents in Barnard Saturday and Sunday.

There are lots of Folk Democrats here in the valley.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—14,000. Market strong and 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—47,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market strong.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $6.25.

Sheep—7,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—7,500. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $6.25.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. The cattle trade opened steady today but closed dull and 10 to 15c lower. Compared with last Friday steers are 10 to 20c lower, cows and heifers 10 to 15c lower.

Hog receipts, 14,500. Good hogs steady. Top, $6.30; bulk, $6.05 to $6.25. For the second day this week we topped the trade. Pigs, lights and common hogs very hard to sell. Go slow on them.

Sheep receipts, 3,200. Lambs and yearlings 15 to 25c lower; sheep steady today. Compared with last Tuesday lambs 50 to 75c lower; top for Colorados $6.65, and it would take choice westerns to bring $6.40 to $6.50. Yearlings are 75c lower; western wethers 50c lower, with sheep 25c lower.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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in a general symposium. Mrs. G. B. Holmes conducted the word drill and Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave the current events, at the close of which Mrs. Anderson Craig arose and said she believed there were a few current events which Mrs. Hanna had omitted, a recent railroad accident and the anniversary of the birth of one of the club members, and then, turning to Mrs. G. B. Holmes, in behalf of the society, presented her a beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns. There was a suspicious moisture in many eyes as the recipient endeavored to express her surprise and pleasure but could not. Mrs. Orear then, in honor of the occasion, surprised the whole club by serving most delightful refreshments.

I X L Meeting Postponed.

The I X L Embroidery club, which was to have met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue, was postponed for two weeks on account of the illness of one of its members, Mrs. Anna Stauble, who is sick at St. Francis hospital.

Their Father's Birthday.

The children of Mr. William Pride of this city surprised him at his home on North avenue, with a birthday dinner Wednesday, that day being the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. As he is in excellent health and enjoys life as much as he did twenty-five years ago, the affair was very pleasant to all, the guests being his children who live here and a few relatives and friends. Mr. Pride has lived in Nodaway county for thirty-three years. A few years ago he retired from farm life, and moved to his home in Maryville, and it is doubtful if there is a man in the county as well preserved and takes the interest in life that he does at his 83 years. He is a native of West Virginia. Those present at the dinner Wednesday were his daughter, Miss Nannie Pride, who lives with him; his son, Andrew Pride, and his wife, living six miles northeast of the city; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Elisha Cole and son, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bowers of Conway, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride.

New Officers of W. R. C.

Sedgwick corps, No. 42, W. R. C., met in their hall January 12, under the reign of the new officers, who are:

President—Mrs. Linnie Braniger.
Senior vice—Mrs. Laura Moore.
Junior vice—Mrs. Mary Herron.
Secretary—Mrs. Lena Ruddell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tillie Beach.
Conductor—Mrs. Dora Clayton.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. Mary J. Johnson.
Assistant guard—Mrs. Fidelia Gerhart.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Eliza Black.
Press correspondent—Mrs. Minnie S. Hopper.
Musician—Mrs. Flora Quinn.
Color bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Ella Morris; No. 2, Mrs. Belle White; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Hook; No. 4, Mrs. Lovena Catterson.
Relief committee—First ward, Mrs. Susan Smith; Second ward, Mrs. Margaret Howard; Third ward, Mrs. Jennie Reece; Fourth ward, Mrs. Mariette Kelly.
Home and employment committee—Mrs. Dora VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Lydia Null.
Executive committee—Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Sarah Satterlee, Mrs. Anna Day.
Auditing committee—Mrs. Mary J. Honnold, Mrs. Amanda Sipes, Mrs. Marie Wells.
Conference committee—Mrs. Catherine E. Funk, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Mary J. Gault, Mrs. Viola Croy, Mrs. Eliza Black.
Flower committee—Mrs. Alice Perrin.

TO TAKE CHARGE.

E. F. Jones is Coming to Consult With the County Temperance Leaders.

E. F. Jones, who had charge of the city local option campaign in December and the first week in January, is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight or Thursday to consult with the county local option association. Mr. Jones, since he left Maryville, has managed the temperance fight at Lamar, Mo., and at the election held Tuesday Lamar went dry again. It is probable that Mr. Jones will again take charge of the campaign to be made in the county on the question.

Dr. Albert Bushnell, who has been here for the past few days in conference with the temperance leaders, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning. Mr. Yeomans will return Wednesday night, but Mr. Yeomans will remain until Thursday to visit her sister.

JANUARY THAW PAYS VISIT.

First Real Melting Weather Reaches Maryville and the Beautiful is Fast Disappearing.

The first installment of the proverbial January thaw arrived in Maryville on schedule time Sunday, January 21. From early in the morning until old Sol sank in the west, the temperature was much above the freezing point, and a great deal of the "beautiful" disappeared. Monday was also warm; that is, comparatively speaking; warm when we think of the top-'o-the-world temperature that has been prevailing in this localitty the past few weeks.

Since about the last of December, Sunday was the first day that the white fluid had crept up into the glass tube above the point marked 32, and it was indeed a pleasure to the people of this vicinity to experience what many were pleased to call a balmy spring day.

From all appearances and by the report sent out by "Old Probabilities,' the January thaw is going to continue and the sport of the youngsters who delight to jump on and off of the bobsleds will soon be at an end unless February gives us another dose of the same climatic conditions that it did a year ago.

Will Go to Kentucky.

Joseph and Andrew Keren, who live near Maryville, will leave Thursday for Louisville, Ky., to visit an uncle, whom they have not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoshor and son of Shamrock, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of his brother, John Hoshor, south of Maryville, left for their home Wednesday evening. They were called here a week ago by the death of Mr. Hoshor's mother.

Jess Alumbaugh of Indiana and his brother, Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard, were in Maryville Wednesday. Messrs. Alumbaugh are old settlers of Nodaway county, moving here in 1845. Peter Alumbaugh was married a year ago at the age of 80 years, and he believes that no man should be single.

Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of the city, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Pierce of Hopkins arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Caudle of North avenue.

Mrs. Edward Otis went to Hopkins Wednesday for a few days visit with the families of her brothers-in-law George and J. N. Otis.

Mrs. Carrie Hunsicker of Eagleville, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dale went to Blythdale Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Hallie Moore and Mrs. Willard Moore.

Mrs. John Wallace went to Pickering Wednesday to spend the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Green.

Miss Rose Frazee went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles Froman, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter went to Hopkins Wednesday to spend the afternoon with friends.

Miss Lela Amos went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to visit her grandfather, B. A. Shafer.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the poultry show.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the poultry show.

Archimedes.

Archimedes was a great inventor.

One time he was taking his bath, when the household was startled by hearing him exclaim: "Eureka!"

You see, he spoke Greek fluently.

A great man must be great, even in his bath, so when the interviewers asked him why he eurekaed so vociferously, instead of telling them that he had located the soap he hemmed and hawed and announced that he had discovered that the amount of water displaced by the human body was equal in weight to the same. Thus, he disclosed the fact that in order to ascertain one's weight all one needs do is to get into a bath tub, save the water he displaces, and weigh it.

Archimedes also announced that if he had a place to use as a fulcrum, and a long enough lever, he could move the earth.

He neglected, however, to state where he would move the earth to.

He also invented the screw. Any one who has tried to remove an old door from its hinges may include Archimedes in his prayers.

The Reason.

"Our company has a man in its employ who is known to be light-fingered."

"Then why do you keep him?"

"Because he is an electrician."

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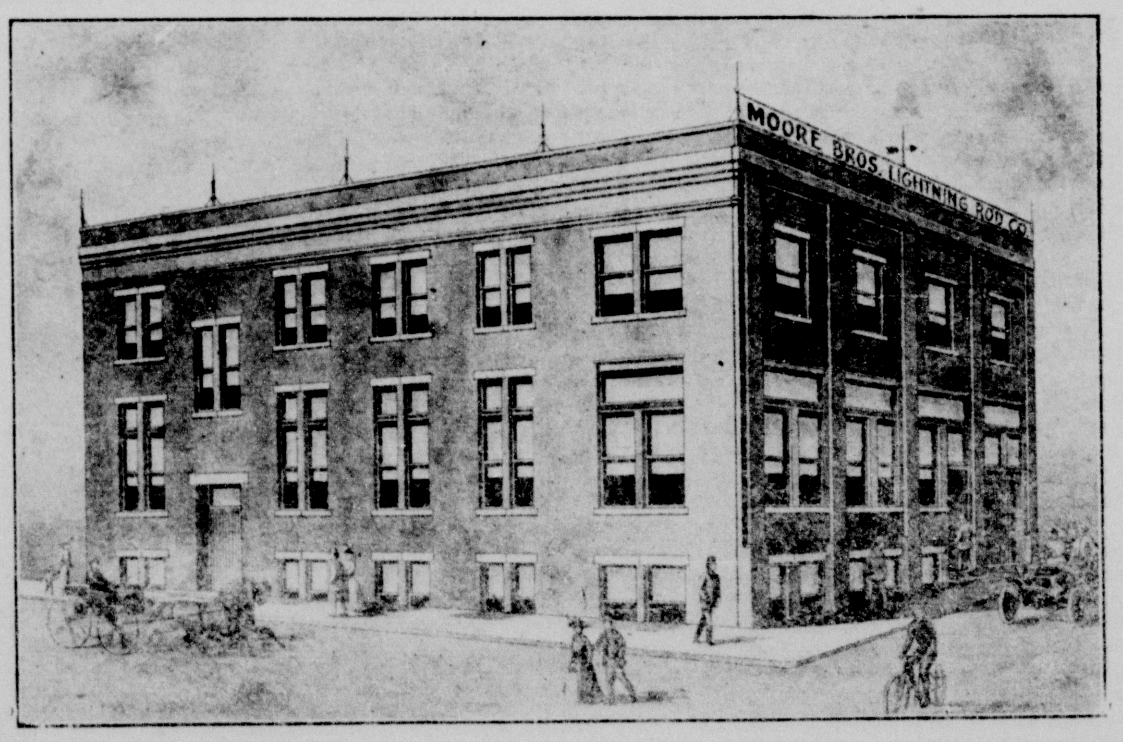
thousands of lives, he says.

The lightning is much more likely to strike in the country than in the city, he says, and in the suburbs rather than in the more crowded sections of a city. Where there are many houses, he says, the negative electrical force gradually is drawn from the earth and dissipated and is not "bunched" in any one particular spot. In the country, on the contrary, where the houses and tall objects are few and far between, the tendency of the negative force to bunch is very marked. In a field of wheat or corn, he says, the leaves of the corn or the stalks of the wheat, as well as the leaves on the trees and the rotted shreds of wood on buildings can be seen to prick up at the approach of a storm. This shows that there is a large negative electrical force bunched thereabouts, and the possibility of a lightning stroke—the leaping together of the positive from the cloud and the negative from the earth, is materially increased.

All of this explains the theory of the lightning rod manufactured by Mr. Moore, which is not supposed to attract lightning, but to gradually draw from the earth the negative electrical force and dissipate it and thus render the object to which it is attached immune.

In further proof of his theory he cites that a house is never struck on the side from which the wind is blowing. It is always struck on the side where the atmosphere is quiet. The rush of wind, he explains, places an obstacle between the positive force in the cloud and the negative force in the earth, and prevents their getting together, or "striking."

If during a thunderstorm, according to Mr. Moore, the oven of a stove was large enough to permit the household-er to get into it it would be absolutely impossible for him to be injured by lightning, for he would be entirely surrounded by metal, a good conductor, and the lightning would never leave it for a human being, a bad conductor.



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PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Visiting Their Brother's Family.

Mrs. B. F. Moore of Blaine, Mont., and Miss Daisy Carpenter of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a visit at the home of their brother, Mr. Paul Carpenter, of South Prairie street.

Train Several Hours Late.

The Burlington passenger train due in Maryville at 7:50 a. m. did not arrive until 12:05 today on account of a breakdown in the engine at Bedford, Ia. Also the Wabash noon train, due here at 10:62, was two hours late on account of a wreck in Iowa.

Filed Petition of Bankruptcy.

Ashabel W. Nichols, a farmer living near Barnard, yesterday filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court at St. Joseph. The paper gives his debts as $1,439, and his assets at $260.—The Gazette.

Smallpox Case Quarantined.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, county physician, returned Tuesday evening from Hopkins, where he placed a quarantine over the residence of Fred Hopple, three miles east of Hopkins. Mr. Hopple's 16-year-old son is a victim of smallpox.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Box and Pie Social.

There will be a box and pie social given at the Mt. Ayr church Friday night, Jan. 26th. Everybody invited.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

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Remember, Rexall Remedies can be obtained in this community only at our store — The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Christian Chuch Meetings.

An audience that filled the auditorium greeted Rev. Claud J. Miller at the First Christian church Tuesday night. The meetings are increasing in interest every night. With the addition of those who confessed faith Tuesday night the church has received twenty-seven new members since the beginning of the revival.

UNIQUE NAME.

Many People Cannot Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce Hyomei, the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

Hyomei is made of purest Australian eucalyptus combined with thymol and other effective antiseptics and is guaranteed to be free from cocaine or any harmful drug.

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Breathe it, that's all. No dosing the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, 50 cents at the Orear-Henry drug company and druggists everywhere.

Dr. Martin Uptown.

Dr. F. M. Martin, who has been confined to his home for the past month or more with an attack of pneumonia, was able to come up town Wednesday for the first time. He is recovering from his illness finely. His son, Dr. Vilas Martin, who attended him, was also ill for several days past, but has now also recovered.

H. D. Anderson of the Anderson & Frank Clothing company went to Red Oak Tuesday night on business.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

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TWO TRUSTS ARE ENEMIES

Steel President Denies Having Dealings With Harvester Company.

STANLEY COMMITTEE SURPRISED

Information Coming on Eve of Investigation by Congress Is Significant—Says Split Grew From Salesmen's Quarrel.

Washington, Jan. 24.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, surprised the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee with the statement that the steel corporation and the International Harvester company have had no business dealings with each other for a period of five or six yeears.

The information coming on the eve of a proposed investigation of the harvester company by congress in which it was sought to show as one existing condition that the harvester company and the steel corporation had interlocking directors, and that the latter gave rebates to the former on steel, was doubly surprising.

No Business With Harvester Co.

Representative McGillicuddy of Maine questioned President Farrell about export business and rebates.

"We have done no business whatever with the International Harvester company for five or six years," Mr. Farrell replied. "The International Harvester company has had a boycott on this corporation. It all grew out of a controversy with one of our subsidiary companies and the Harvestter company. It started as a mere quibble between salesmen and resulted in a complete severance of business relations. There is nothing in common between us."

Directorate Is Same.

Among the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation are Elbert H. Gary, George F. Baker, George W. Perkins and Norman B. Ream, all of whom also are directors of the International Harvester company. Mr. Gary is chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation and Mr. Perkins is chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester company.

President Farrell denied, in response to questions by Chairman Stanley, that the steel corporation gave any rebates or discounts to the Standard Oil company on ttin plates for cans.

Explains Price of Rails.

Representative Gardner sought an explanation of the fact that the price of standard steel rails had remained at $28 a ton for ten years, when the price of all other steel products had fluctuated. Mr. Farrell explained that the $28 figure for years had been regarded as a fair price, and because the price of manufacture of rails had steadily increased no one would lower the price.

GAS COMPANY CUT OFF GAS CITY

Kansas Town With Suggestive Name Is Left Without Heat or Light.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 24.—The town of Gas City, two miles west of Iola, is without gas as a result of the action of the Natural Gas company shutting down its plant. The streets were lighted with gas, business houses and homes lighted with it and only a few persons are prepared to burn coal. And there is no supply on hand. The action of the company was a surprise to the officials of the town, although a controversy over rates and deposits for gas service has been in progress for some time. Mayor Shufford has called a special meeting of the council and an effort will be made to compel the company to turn on the gas until the matter can be adjudicated in the courts.

CRAZY MAN STARTED SHOOTING

Bought Gun and Began Running People Off Street—Wounded and Captured.

Winchester, Kan., Jan. 24.—A stranger dropped off the train here, bought a revolver and started out to drive the people off the streets. A few shots were sufficient. The stranger fled through the town shooting. After final refusal to halt, he was shot in the right leg.

All he is able to tell the men who are guarding him in a hotel here is that his name is Anton Kunit. He is a German and middle aged. A railroad ticket from San Francisco to New York and $120 in express money orders were found in his pockets. He appears to have been without food for several days and to have walked many miles in the mud.

Convict Eloped on Parole.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 24.—Pursued through five states, Robert Duncanson of Fond du Lac, Wis., charged with forgery and violation of parole, was taken from his bride at St. Louis and brought here.

Elected Seaton's Son.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 24.—John C. Seaton was elected president of the Seaton Foundry and Manufacturing company to succeed his father, Capt. John Seaton, who died ten days ago.

IMMIGRATION LAW LETS CHINESE IN

Commissioners' Annual Report Shows Bad Conditions.

MANY ADMITTED AS MERCHANTS

Immigration Official Suggests Application of Physical Standard Like Army—Cannot Control Situation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Many Chinese laborers have foiled the United States immigration authorities within the past year gaining admission to the country in the guise of merchants, students or teachers, according to the annual report of Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, just given out.

Mr. Keefe calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the so-called Chinese exclusion laws and the necessity of extensive changes in the system under which it is sought to prevent the introduction of Chinese laborers into the country and to make entry easy for the classes which the law does not intend to exclude.

Net Gain 512,085.

The report shows that in the last fiscal year 1,030,300 aliens of various nationalities entered the country. Of these 151,673 came for temporary purposes only. In the same period 518,215 aliens left the United States, of whom 222,549 were temporary departures. The net gain in population by immigration therefore wasc 512,085.

The commissioner general suggests that there be applied to aliens coming to perform labor a physical standard similar to that required of recruits for the army.

Make Law More Rigid.

It also is suggested that the law be made much more rigid with respect to induced immigration and that the penal provisions be strengthened. Thousands of Mexican laborers are induced annually to come into the United States, says the report, not by direct means which can be made the basis of a prosecution, but by subterfuge—by disseminating in Mexico information that work can be obtained by crossing the border and applying to labor agencies. Every possible effort has been exerted to control this situation, but with only fair success.

It is shown that last year 5,282 Japanese were admitted to the mainland and 2,159 to Hawaii. Compared with the preceding year there was an increase of 65 per cent for the mainland and 41 per cent for Hawaii. Regarding Japanese of the laboring classes to whom the most interest attaches, only 732 were admitted to the mainland and 1,740 to Hawaii, while 2,931 departed from the mainland and 1,589 from Hawaii.

REARED CHILDREN OF OTHERS

Lawrence Woman Paralyzed and in Poorhouse After Having Raised Twenty-one Orphans.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 24.—Out at the Douglas county farm is a woman suffering from a stroke of paralysis from which she probably will die within a few days.

In the last forty years Mrs. Carowell has reared twenty-one children and none of them was her own. Childless, she decided to care for others, and when she learned of a child that was motherless and needed care she took it into her home. The majority of these children Mrs. Carowell took from the county home and they are now out in the world caring for themselves. About five years ago Mrs. Carowell, poverty stricken and advanced in years, was taken to the county home.

RAISE DEFENSE FUND FOR HOUSE

Friends of Topeka News Writer Will Help to Take Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—A defense fund is being gathered by the friends of J. E. House, the newspaper writer, under bond for failure to give testimony relative to alleged violations of the prohibitory law. House said that several friends had sent in contributions, but he had not heard of any general plan to get money for him. He has some money and will fight until it is used up and then will quit, but his friends hope to raise several thousand dollars to help him go to the United States supreme court.

Death Ends Town Row.

Peabody, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anna Graham, a pioneer resident of Peabody, died at her home here. She was a wealthy and eccentric widow for whom a conservator was appointed by the probate court recently. The control of her affairs was the cause of public controversy and charges in newspapers and circulars. Her death will end the controversy.

Tafts Hold Reception.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Taft gave the second reception of the winter at the white house. The judiciary were their special guests, but hundreds of officials of the government and members of congress and their wives were present.

"BLACK HAND" IN ST. LOUIS

INCENDIARY FIRE INCREASES ITALIANS' FEAR.

Series of Outrages Have Kept Police of City Busy Since Last Friday.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Fire of incendiary origin partly destroyed the factory of the Salvatori Viviano macaroni manufacturing company and opened a new chapter in the series of "black hand" outrages which have kept the police busy since Friday.

The factory is in the heart of the "black hand district" and is three blocks from where the headless body of Salvatore Leoni, an important witness in the trial of Antonio Sansone, charged with the murder of Giuseppi Camarata, was found in an ash pit.

Edmondo Carabelli, 19 years old, was shot and killed Sunday night. The police are working on the theory that it may have been an addition to the long list of "black hand" crimes, bomb outrages, kidnappings and cruel assassination attributed to the Mafia-like organizations and personal vendettas in "Little Italy."

Viviano and his three small children were sleeping on the upper floors of the burned factory, where the family made its home. They narrowly escaped.

Salvatori Viviano is a brother of Piatro Viviano, whose two children, Grace and Tomaso, were kidnapped about a year ago.

PACKERS SOLD HIDES TWICE

Chicago Trial Brings Out Reasons for High Price of Beef and Leather.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—How the packers charged up to consumers the value of the hides and tongues from beef cattle and then sold these by-products was shown in the federal court at the trial of the packers.

William E. Weber, general auditor of the National Packing company, was on the stand and read into the record the companies' monthly statement of cattle killed, the test cost of beef and the allowances made for by-products. Examination of the entries in the books showed that the National Packing company did not allow any credit for hides in 1907 and part of 1908 in figuring the test cost of beef. Notwithstanding the fact that the hide credit was omitted in figuring the test cost of beef for neafly a pear and a half, the packers often sold as many as $200,000 worth of hides a month, according to the books.

The government contends that the failure to give credit for this by-product raised the arbitrary cost of dressed beef and enabled the packers to raise the price to the consumer without showing an excessive margin of profit.

LAND ATTACK ON SAN FRANCISCO

Army Maneuver Will Determine Whether Coast Defenses Are Effective or Not.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24.—Twenty-five thousand men will take part in the annual army maneuvers around San Francisco next August, according to information furnished the Utah National Guard by the war department. The maneuvers as outlined will constitute the most comprehensive war game ever attempted in the United States. The main maneuver will be a land attack on San Francisco in which will be involved 7,000 regulars, 8,000 men of the organized militia of four western states, 10,000 marines from the Pacific fleet and seven warships.

The maneuvers are intended to determine whether the coast defenses around San Francisco would only be effective against an enemy approaching by sea.

RAILROADS BAR TEXAS CITIES

Meningitis Epidemic Causes Order to Withdraw Sale of Tickets to Sixteen Places.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—On account of the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Texas, the Kansas railroads will not sell tickets from Kansas to certain places in that state. Two towns the railroads refuse to recognize on their lines are Jewett and Grosbeck, Tex., as the towns will not allow trains to stop. Sixteen other towns are mentioned in the order. The agents will sell tickets to these towns only on the agreement that the passenger is not promised an entrance.

Voting Cost Miners $200,000.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Alarmed by the increasing expense of conducting the affairs of the United Mine Workers of America, leaders in the convention here obtained a constitutional amendment that officers shall be elected every two years, instead of every year after 1912. Elections have cost the miners $200,000 each in recent years.

Drys Won at Lamar.

Lamar, Mo., Jan. 24.—At the city local option election here the drys won by a majority of 82. The drys won four years ago by 26. The church bells rang every hour as a reminder to the drys to pray for victory. When the result was ascertained they rang for half an hour. Every ward went dry.

CAPITAL FULL OF STATE BOOSTERS

Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs in Session.

TO BUILD UP TRADE RELATIONS

Thirty-Seven Cities Answer the First Roll Call—St. Joseph Makes Strong Bid for Next Meeting.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The first meeting of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs convened here shortly before noon with about 350 delegates present. Thirty-seven cities answered roll call and delegates still were coming in by every train. It was an enthusiastic gathering and it is expected to do much in building up trade relations between the cities of the state and between the agricultural interests and the cities.

The St. Louis delegation, thirty-five strong, reached here first and was soon followed by St. Joseph. The Kansas City delegation came in the afternoon.

St. Joseph Wants Next Meeting.

St. Joseph desires the next meeting of the federation and sent a delegation composed of W. E. Spratt, E. M. Lindsay, J. O. Barkley, J. J. Bingswanger, Harry L. George, E. H. Clifford, John Zeidler and B. C. Biggerstaff to boost the town. They announced that a fund of $15,000 would be guaranteed for the next meeting if held in that city. The various commercial organizations there have combined and have a membership of 2,000.

The Cities Represented.

The cities represented were: Adrian, Appleton City, Boonville, Brookfield, Butler, California, Columbia, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Chamois, Chillicothe, Clinton, DeSoto, Eldon, Elsberry, Excelsior Springs, Fayette, Fulton, Hamilton, Hannibal, Independence, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, Kirksville, Lamar, Leeton, Maryville, Mexico, Miami, Milan, Moberly, Nevada, Palmyra, Poplar Bluff, Rolla, St. Charles, Sedalia, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield, Unionville, Vandalia, Warrensburg, Warrenton, Washington, Webb City and Windsor.

The federation was called to order by William Hirth of Columbia, its president. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Williams of this city. Mayor C. W. Thomas delivered the address of welcome in which he called attention to the bond issue the people of Jefferson City have voted for public improvements to keep faith with the state in making provisions for a new state capitol.

Governor Hadley made a brief address in which he spoke most earnestly about the necessity of developing the large acreage of wild land in the state and exploiting the endless resources.

ROBBER JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

Surrounded in Minister's Home, He Makes His Escape From Officers and Crowd.

Denver, Jan. 24.—A robber fought a squad of policemen in the parish home of Rev. H. Martyn Hart, dean of St. John's cathedral, and then jumped through a window and escaped through a cordon of members of the church choir.

A servant discovered the robber, telephoned for the police and also informed the dean and members of the church choir at rehearsal across the street. Dean Hart and members of the choir surrounded the house, while the squad of officers entered the house with revolvers drawn. The robber was surprised in the act of rifling a chest of silver. He opened fire, dashed headlong through a window amid a fusillade of bullets and escaped. The robber took jewelry valued at $200.

USE SURVEYORS IN MURDER TRIAL

St. Joseph Engineers to Determine What County Crime Was Committed In.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 24.—A question as to whether William R. Likins, the young Buchanan county farmer who was murdered by chicken thieves last Thursday, was killed in Buchanan county or Andrews county, has arisen and engineers are surveying the county line. The hearing of William Steffens and Enos Stoner, the St. Joseph ex-convicts arrested for the crime, has been deferred until the engineers report.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools.

Dover, Mo., Jan. 24.—The public schools here have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. John Hartwig has lost three children from the disease and has another who is not expected to recover.

Woman Killed in Wreck.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Carter, 35 years old, of Rockford, Ill., was killed and nine persons were injured when a Wabash freight train crashed into a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train at a crossing at Hull, Ill., nine miles east of here.

ALL MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF RHEUMATISM

Suffering More Widespread Than Ever Before—New Cure That Is Remarkably Effective, Quick, and Non-Injurious.

From many sections of the state have come alarming news of the extraordinary prevalence of rheumatism, which seems to be greater now than in any previous year.

At the same time comes the news of many remarkable cures from a remedy which has given astonishing results, both because of its quick action as well as of its harmless nature, and we give it here for the benefit of our readers, after full investigation as to its reliability.

As an example of the astonishing results of this remedy, Mr. J. C. Cole, of Flint, Michigan, the well known tailor, who was in bed with muscular rheumatism for almost six weeks, and his limbs were so sore that he could not touch them. He decided on Friday to take "Fuss." The following Monday three days later, he was at his store attending to business, and has been there every day since. We have collected details of over 1,000 cures of this remarkable remedy. "Fuss," which is the name of the cure, came into prominence some time ago because of its adoption for the national fight against rheumatism. It gives immediate relief, is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act of congress, and contains no morphine, chloral, cocaine, ether, chloroform, or any narcotic. The pains and stiffness in the muscles and joints simply disappear. It is equally successful against gout, lumbago and kidney trouble, and is a positive antidote for uric acid.

For sale by Koch Pharmacy in Maryville and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

TO PLAY TARKIO.

Normal Team to Play College Team There Saturday.

On Saturday the Normal squad will journey to Tarkio, where they meet the fast Tarkio college team Saturday night. The collegians have defeated all their opponents by an overwhelming score so far this season, and the locals will have a hard contest.

WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fail. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of Parisian Sage. This delightful and refreshing hair tonic is guaranteed by the Koch Pharmacy to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. Parisian Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

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CITY TAX

February 1st a penalty of 2 per cent goes on all unpaid taxes. Insurance and automobile license tax became due January 1st and should be paid.

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City Collector.

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Bell phone 277, or Crane's jewelry store

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---and remember that

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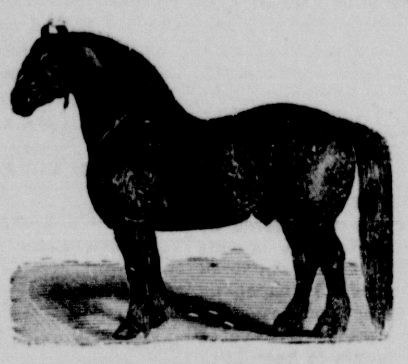

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Take advantage of the opportunity to go with me and see this wonderfully productive country, where some of the best land that lies out of doors can be obtained on the ten payment plan without interest. I will introduce you to some of the farmers and merchants and you can learn at first hand what they think of the country.

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Leased Crider Residence.

Mrs. N. Craig of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days in Maryville on business and visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Craig leased her residence, which was the home of her late father, N. M. Crider, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper, who came here lately from Garden City, Kan. and have concluded to remain a year. Mr. Hopper is brother of M. L. and N. F. Hopper of this city.

Miss Nell Enochs of Darlington arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend several days with Miss Mary O'Brien and other friends.

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When Cupid Napped

By John Charleton

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His name was Giles Weedon, but far and wide his friends had nicknamed him "Cupid," for the reason that he was small and plump, with a round, rosy, cherubic face and innocent blue eyes, and also because of his fatal tendency to bring about marriages between his acquaintances.

A bachelor himself, "Cupid" Weedon lost no opportunity to mate men and maidens whenever they ventured in his vicinity. Thus he had married off not only his pretty girl cousins, but even the plain and elderly ones who had long since despaired of matrimony. Many a contented bachelor had found himself engaged and married to some charming spinster or widow before he could catch his breath; or some inconsolable widower would take to himself a second wife—as the result of "Cupid" Weedon's personally conducted, whirlwind matrimonial campaigns.

As most of these marriages turned out happily—Cupid possessed a weird prescience of the affinity between congenial spirits—his beneficiaries were correspondingly grateful, and therefore he enacted the part of best man at innumerable weddings and never demurred at the gifts called forth on these occasions or the christening cups which as godfather he presented later on.

At last the day came when most of Mr. Weedon's friends had entered the married lists and his occupation seemed to have ceased. But still there remained his friend and bosom companion, Hilary Ingram, who had just returned from a trip around the world, handsome, rich, unattached and heart untouched, and consequently Cupid's active brain and his kind heart co-operated to find a suitable mate for Hilary.

Hilary Ingram objected at the first intimation of his friend's interest in his behalf.

"See here, my fat friend," he said bluntly, "you may constitute yourself mixer of love philters and minister extraordinary to the court of love, but I'll be hanged if I'll permit you to drag me into your matrimonial bureau!"

Cupid Weedon eyed his friend doubtfully. "But you can't go on like this, old man. You ought not to be living around at hotels. What you need is a home where you can have all your stuffed birds and animals around," he added slyly.

"For that matter, why can't I put them in a museum? It would be much more appropriate than messing up a home," returned Hilary contemptuously. "Before you marry me off, Cupid, why don't you try a dose of your own medicine?"

"I may, some day," returned the matchmaker loftily, "provided I ever fall in love with a girl."

"Take it from me," predicted Hilary darkly, "that when you fall in love with a girl—then I, too, shall fall in love with her and cut you out."

"I dare say you will," was Cupid's grinning retort, and they resumed their golf.

Several weeks afterward it happened that Hilary Ingram discovered Cupid Weedon mooning about the country club. His blue eyes eagerly searched the occupants of motor cars as they stopped, and listlessly turned away when he had scanned the faces beneath the disguising veils.

"Who is she?" demanded Hilary.

"Who is who?" retorted Cupid sheepishly.

"The one you are waiting for—the girl with the—what color eyes?"

"Blue," admitted the matchmaker.

"Blue as your own cornflower optics," commented Hilardy. "I greatly fear you have made a miscalculation, my friend. You should have chosen brown eyes or black. I predict unhappiness in your married life with a dark man in the background."

"Who is the dark man?"

Hilary bowed. "Myself," he said modestly.

"Get out!" ordered Cupid, his eyes still seeking the driveway.

"I shall remain, Cupid," protested Hilary firmly. "You may count on me for best man, and—er—by Jove, who is that?"

"It's Miss Wall," breathed Mr. Weedon as he bounced down the steps and assisted a graceful form to alight from a luxuriously appointed car.

She was a lovely girl. She was gowned in a pale blue robe that fell about her feet in simple lines, and her flopping hat was of the same blue, trimmed with pink roses.

Hilary saw all this as she tossed off a big chiffon veil and loose coat. An elderly woman followed and another cavalier was ready to attend her in the person of Major Demmet. Hilary knew Major Demmet, and he resolved to seek out the major later and gain an introduction to Miss Wall.

"You will excuse me, Hilary," said Mr. Weedon as he passed his chum, "but I am lunching with friends."

They disapepared and Hilary found himself standing there on the piazza gazing after them with undoubted jealousy hammering at his heart. Why should he be jealous of a girl whom he had only gazed at for two moments and whose eyes had only met his in a sweeping, casual glance as she came up the steps?

He had met women of every nationality, and not one had ever brought him this thrill of feeling. It was a malevolent fate that had decreed he should fall in love with the only girl Cupid Weedon had really appeared personally interested in. He determined to go away.

Cupid Weedon intervened. Later in the day he introduced Hilary to Lucy Wall, and that was the beginning of the end, for the girl was attracted by the dark handsome man, and it soon ceased to be a secret that Hilary Ingram and Lucy Wall were in love with each other.

At last came the night when Hilary had his blissful answer, and, feeling like a traitor, he sought Mr. Weedon's apartment, prepared to receive almost any sort of condemnation from his friends' lips.

Mr. Weedon was seated before a snapping fire, for it was November and the air was crisp. The lamplight shone on his slightly bald head, and shining through his straw-colored hair made him look like a halo-encircled cherub. He arose from his chair and held out a cordial hand.

"I've been expecting you, Hilary," he said, smiling.

"You have?" muttered Hilary guiltily. "How long?"

"From the beginning," returned Cupid, setting a chair for him and pushing the box of cigars across the table.

"Cupid, old boy," murmured Hilary, "you don't know what a cur I feel! I didn't know that day when I predicted that when you—er—that I would—er——"

"You miscalculated my ability as a mixer of love philters if you thought I'd let you escape my matrimonial net, Hilary!" laughed Cupid Weedon. "It was a put-up job on my part, and I must say that I never saw two people walk into a trap as did you and Lucy."

After Hilary had pounded his friend lustily, that plump young man condescended to listen to Hilary's rhapsodies. As Hilary paused for breath before beginning again, he noticed that Cupid Weedon's eyes had lost their careless light and were sadly fixed on the darting flames.

"Cupid," said Hilary doubtfully, "you are sure—aren't you ever going to find the girl of your heart and follow the example of the rest of us?"

For answer Cupid detached a locket from his watch fob and opening it, gave it to Hilary. Within was a picture of Hilary's younger sister, who had died a dozen years before. He was startled, for he had never suspected a romance between them.

"I found the girl of my heart and lost her again," said Cupid Weedon gravely, as he replaced the locket. "But I want all my friends to be as happy as I once hoped to be."

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SAFE IN METAL BED

D. C. MOORE SAYS IT IS GOOD PLACE TO SLEEP IN STORM.

WHY THE LIGHTNING ROD?

The Theory of Positive and Negative Currents Upon Which a Big Business is Being Built.

Moore Bros.' Lightning Rod company of Maryville was written up in Sunday's Kansas City Star, and the following is what was said about it:

Thirty or forty years ago the farmers of the middle west felt about the same friendliness for the lightning rod agents who infested the country highways in those days as they felt for small pox or scarlet fever. The lightning red agent was just about as popular as a horse thief ever dared be, and it got so it was as much as a man's life was worth to stop at a farmer's door and announce that he was the agent for a justly celebrated lightning rod, which was guaranteed to assemble bolts of lightning traveling at the rate of 286,000 miles a second, and train them to loaf up and eat out of the hands of any child. Finally, in desperation, and as a means of self-preservation, many persecuted farmers sharpened their pitchforks, brought them from the haymow and deposited them in a convenient spot behind the "front" door, and more than one tragedy was averted only because the lightning rod agent was as fleet of foot as he was facile of tongue.

The old time lightning rod agent had so many gold brick schemes in his repertoire that frequently he was confused as to which one to select for the particular job in hand. One of the baldest and most famous was to induce the prospective purchaser to sign a promissory note for $1.22, which subsequently turned out to be an obligation to pay $120. Another ingenious method was to "rod" the house while the family was absent and depend on rapid conversation and "bluff" to complete the swindle.

Along with the lightning rod agents, the lightning rods themselves naturally fell into disrepute. The suspicion became widespread that a lightning rod did not possess any virtue anyway, and that it was only a gold brick in disguise. The lightning rod became a joke where it did not become an epithet. And the business waned.

The manufacturers of lightning rods, however, have always claimed that the prejudice should have been directed against the swindling agent rather than against the lightning rod itself, which, they say, does just what it is maintained it will do. And the manufacturers seem to have convinced a large number of persons that this is true, for there are in the United States today more than one hundred large manufactories devoted exclusively to the production of lightning rods. But the swindling agent has disappeared, and most of the output these days is disposed of through retail dealers.

Few persons are aware, perhaps, that one of the most successful lightning rod manufactories in this country is located at Maryville, Mo., about one hundred miles north of Kansas City. The concern is known as the Moore Bros. Lightning Rod company, and is owned by four brothers—D. C. Moore, E. V. Moore, C. J. Moore and J. L. Moore. The factory is a three-story building at Maryville, from which more than a million feet of lighting rod has been turned out annually for the last four years, enough lightning rod to equip seven thousand buildings, so that 28,000 buildings in the United States have been equipped from this factory alone in four years. Last year the concern used 126 tons of copper, and had twenty-one traveling salesmen on the road selling the product to the trade. And as an evidence that a prophet sometimes is not without honor in his own country, it is said that 93 per cent of the buildings occupied by their owners in Nodaway county are equipped with the Moore lightning rods. The statement is easy to believe, for passing through Nodaway county on the train the country seems fairly to bristle with shiny bayonets turned menacingly to the sky.

D. C. Moore, president of the Maryville company, was in charge of an exhibit at the convention of the Western Retail Implement Dealers' association in Convention hall last week, and told something of the start of the odd business that has made the Moore brothers rich. Moore for years was a telegraph operator for the I. & G. N. railroad in Texas, and there became interested for the first time in the question of arresting and controlling the lightning. Later Mr. Moore went to Nodaway county, and engaged in the business of drilling wells throughout the country, and while engaged in this work his talks with farmers convinced him that a lightning rod that would work could be sold. So he evolved the invention, the patent on one feature alone of which the firm has been offered $75,000. Moore was a typical inventor; he had no money, and the problem of getting started in the business of manufacturing his invention confronted him. He moved to the little town of Graham, in Nodaway county, and there with his own hands built his first machine for the manufacture of lightning rods. Parts of a mowing machine, a binder, a hay-stacker and an old bicycle went into the crude machine, but it worked and turned out lightning rods. Then his brother went back to his trade of blacksmith to earn money to keep the business going, while his wife operated the rod making machine. Moore started out himself to sell the rods. He sold fifteen thousand feet of the equipment that first year, 1899. The next year he was able to put some men to work, and the output was 185,000 feet, and the output has increased steadily ever since.

Four years ago the Moores moved their factory to Maryville, and today they occupy a three-story building, and employ a large number of operatives in the manufacture of their invention.

The conditions that cause houses to be struck by lightning are exactly the same, according to Mr. Moore, as those that create the leaping spark from a Leyden jar. A storm cloud, surcharged with positive electricity, exercises a powerful attractive force over the negative electricity in the earth. The negative electricity, obedient to that attraction, seeks to reach the cloud, and when a house is the highest object beneath the cloud the building becomes heavily charged with the negative force. When the attractive influence of the positive electricity in the storm cloud becomes irresistible there is an explosion, the resistance of the atmosphere to electrical currents being responsible for the shock and destructive violence of the stroke.

The theory of the lightning rod is to provide a conduit so the electricity cannot accumulate on the slender tips, and the force is neutralized or dissipated gradually and harmlessly. No building properly equipped with practical lightning rods, can be 'struck by lightning," Mr. Moore says.

D. C. Moore, president of the Moore Bros. Lightning Rod company, has some interesting ideas regarding lightning and its characteristics, the result of his long study of the subject, which do not coincide with the generally accepted theories.

For example, he declares, that metal does not attract lightning. It is true that it is a conducter of electricity, but oftentimes, he says, metal is an actual protection against lightning strokes. For example, he says a steam engine on a railway was never struck by lightning, nor will lightning strike a tall office building in a city if the roofs are covered with metal and metallic sides or pillars extend to the moist earth. Lightning was never known to strike an ironclad vessel. His explanation of this phenomena is that the metal serves to draw the negative forces from the earth and gradully dissipate them, so that when a cloud containing a positive electrical force is passing it will not be attracted by a negative force launched in any of these objects.

The theory has long prevailed that a metal bed is a dangerous place to sleep, but Mr. Moore declares that a metal bed is the safest possible place to be during a thunder storm. He explains this by saying that in a metal bed the sleeper is entirely surrounded by metal, and that while the lightning might play all about a person in a metal bed, it would not leave the metal, a good conductor, for a human being, a bad conductor. Lightning never will leave a good conductor for a bad one. Bed springs have saved

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HIS WIFE'S MESSAGE

THREE-ACT DRAMA TO BE GIVEN BY NORMAL FOLKS.

REHEARSALS BEGIN SOON

Will Be Given at Empire in February for Benefit of Athletic Association and Quartet.

The students and faculty of the Northwest Normal are making preparations to give a three-act drama entitled "His Wife's Message," the proceeds of which will go to the funds of the Normal Athletic association and the Normal Male quartet.

The rehearsals, which were begun Tuesday evening, will be under the direction of Prof. V. I. Moore. Prof. Moore has previously taken a prominent part in the play, and he pronounces it one of the best college plays he ever saw.

The play will be given about the last week in February in the Empire theater.

Miss Alice Martin, the head of the Normal kindergarten department, will take the leading role. Others of the cast are Misses Emma Lee Taylor, Helen Leffler, Mrs. V. I. Moore, Messrs. H. P. Swinehart, V. I. Moore, H. H. Mutz and Fred Lewis.

The students and faculty of the Normal have presented some very creditable plays at different times within the last four years, and "Her Wife's Message" will be no exception.

TOPPED THE HOG MARKET.

Dakan Bros. of Skidmore Land $6.17½ for Load of "Fatbacks."

Dakan Bros., prominent young farmers and feeders of Skidmore, were on the St. Joseph market today with a load of Poland-China hogs of their own breeding and fattening that realized the extreme top price for the day, $6.17½, says the Live Stock Journal. There were fifty-five hogs in the shipment, averaging 327 pounds. They were on the "fatback" order and carried the quality to land them at the top of the heap. The hogs in the shipment averaged a little less than eight months of age, most of them being from June litters. Dakan Bros. made it a rule to feed their stock to a good ripe finish, and this is not the first "top sale" they have to their credit.

ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED.

W. J. Montgomery Received a Gunshot Wound While Playing With a Gun.

W. J. Montgomery was accidentally shot in his left leg Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock while playing with a gun at the Elks club. It was not known that the gun was loaded. Calls for help were answered at once by Eldon Irwin, who was in the club house at the time, and Dr. W. M. Wallis, Jr., was called, who dressed the wound. Mr. Montgomery was taken to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and his physician reports that the wound is not a serious one and that he will be up again soon. The many friends of Will hope he will be up and around in a few days.

RURAL ROUTE CARRIER HURT.

E. L. King of Skidmore Was Badly Hurt in a Runaway Accident Wednesday.

E. L. King was badly hurt in a runaway accident at Skidmore Wednesday morning and was thrown out of the buggy, bruising his head. Mr. King is a rural carrier on route 5 out of Skidmore and was on the outer edge of the town when his horse became scared and ran off. The buggy was upset. Mr. King's injuries are not considered serious, but he will be laid up for some time.

Death of Baby at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curnutt of East Third street received a phone message Wednesday noon telling of the death of their granddaughter, Mildred Elizabeth, the 1-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Barnard. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at Barnard, and the body will be brought to Maryville Thursday noon for burial. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curnutt. This is the second time Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been bereaved of a child.

Called by Serious Illness.

Mrs. A. T. Fisher left Wednesday morning for Alma, Neb., where she was called by the serious illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Jacob McKee.

ALL OUT FOR TEDDY

HADLEY, PIERCE AND THE TRIBUNE BOOM AFRICAN HUNTER.

TO THE SLAUGHTER HOUSE

Mr. Pierce Very Frankly Says Taft's Renomination "Would Be Death Without Benefit of Clergy."

The Roosevelt sentiment, as the most available candidate for president on the Republican ticket, received quite a boom Tuesday when Governor Hadley, W. C. Pierce and the Maryville Tribune all came out strong for the colonel. Mr. Pierce's interview in Tuesday's St. Joseph News-Press follows:

W. C. Pierce of Maryville, Republican organizer and recognized power in Missouri politics, has come out for Theodore Roosevelt as the most available candidate of his party for president. His ideal ticket would be Roosevelt for first place and Governor Hadley of Missouri for second. Such a ticket, he believes, could be elected, and he does not believe that a ticket headed by President Taft could be. Mr. Pierce was one of the "big four" delegates at large from Missouri to the convention which nominated Roosevelt for president in 1904.

As an appointee of Governor Hadley, Mr. Pierce is a member of the board of managers of state hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, and it is known that the governor holds his judgment in high esteem. However, the Nodaway county banker denies that his position in reference to the presidential ticket is suggested from that or any other source, save alone his personal preferences.

Over the long distance telephone, Mr. Pierce said to a News-Press reporter that he is for Roosevelt, and that he does not think there is any question about Roosevelt being nominated in June. Asked if the colonel is a candidate, Mr. Pierce said:

"Who ever refused a nomination for president? Who can? Who will? No, I don't think he is a candidate, but the people demand his nomination, and will see that their demands are heeded. When once nominated, they will do the rest. Mr. Roosevelt has had his own way more than any other man of modern times; but mark me, this is a matter in which he will have mighty little say so.

"The demand is not sectional. It comes not from the east, west, north or south, and is confined to no class; and why? Because he is on the square. Because he practices as well as preaches common honesty and a square deal. Because—well, because he is Roosevelt. He enjoys and richly deserves the confidence of all the people; and I firmly believe that 95 per cent of all the Republicans (and no small sprinklin' of Democrats) of Nodaway county favor the nomination of Roosevelt against that of any other man."

Mr. Pierce was asked if the "unwritten law" would not give President Taft a renomination.

"My understanding, from my lawyer friends, has always been that they pleaded unwritten law only when no other defense is available," he answered. "President Taft has accomplished some good, and made some fatal blunders. But he has utterly failed to impress himself upon the country. An ancient Missourian once said that when he wanted to move all he had to do was to put out the fire and call he dogs. To renominate Mr. Taft is for the Republican party to move out without even going through that simple formality. It would be a tramp through the slaughter house to an open grave. It would be death without benefit of clergy."

Reminded that in some quarters Governor Hadley has been mentioned for second place on the presidential ticket, Mr. Pierce said:

"Yes, I've noticed that. Governor Hadley is a great man, and I yield to none in my sincere admiration for him. Everyone knows he is honest, and always means what he says and says what he means. Everyone knows, too, what he has said on this subject, and that he means it. He may have his own way about this matter, and again, not forgetting his influence, which is by no means restricted to the state, there may come a time along about June 20, of this year, when he, like Teddy, will have blame little to say about who shall not be nominated by the Chicago convention."

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THE TRIBUNE FOR TEDDY.

Came Out Strong for Roosevelt and Hadley as the Republican Ticket.

In a first page editorial in Tuesday's Tribune, the paper comes out for Roosevelt and Hadley, and says that the combination will sweep the country. The Tribune says:

"Under ordinary conditions President Taft would make a model chief executive. But he lacks the originality of thought, the independence of conclusion, the power of initiative absolutely necessary at this unusual time. And it is freely, openly admitted that President Taft cannot be elected if he receives the nomination."

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Miss Barmann Entertained.

Miss Laura Barmann entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, her guests including Miss Esther Shoemaker, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Maud Bainum, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Rena Sturm, Miss Marie Brink, who are members of the club, and two visitors, Miss Cecil Benight and Miss Maud Clark.

Wednesday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eversole entertained with a dinner Wednesday, their guests including the members of the family of Mrs. Eversole's sister, Mrs. C. A. Anthony. Those in the company were Judge and Mrs. C. A. Anthony, Misses Hettie and May Anthony, Dr. F. R. Anthony, and Mrs. Charles Lippman and son, Cyrus, of St. Louis, who are visiting at the Anthony home; Miss Maud Eversole and the host and hostess.

M. I. Circle Meeting.

The M. I. Circle met with Mrs. Omar Catterson Tuesday afternoon. The devotional service was led by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Roll call was responded to with helpful passages from the Bible. Mrs. Catterson read a paper on David and Jonathan, and Mrs. John H. Anderson gave a paper on "Christianity and Domestic Life," and both papers were very helpful. A paper that was to have been read by Mrs. J. F. Cook was continued to another meeting, owing to the absence of Mrs. Cook from the city. An interesting paper that was continued from another meeting, entitled "A Review of the Year," was given by Mrs. B. C. Halley. Mrs. J. W. Ray was critic. The quotation for the afternoon was "The English Bible,a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone suffice to show the whole extent of its beauty and power." The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles McNeal.

Shakespearean With Mrs. Orear.

One of the most enjoyable events of the whole year occurred on Tuesday at the meeting of the Shakespearean department of the Twentieth Century club, at the residence of Mrs. E. G. Orear. Mrs. C. C. Corwin, in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, who is in the east, conducted the business session, after which, as leader, she gave an interesting outline of the Idylls of the King and the Holy Grail. Miss Alma Nash gave a sketch of Joseph of Arimathaea, and Mrs. Scribner Beech a description of Merlin. Mrs. E. G. Orear read a most excellent paper on the life and literary labors of Alfred Tennyson, which time and space prevent copying entire.

"The epic as it now stands consists of twelve idylls. Each of these idylls clothes an ancient legend from the history of King Arthur of Britain in the richest and most harmonious of blank verse. They are so far independent that any one of them might stand alone as a complete poem, but there is a connecting thread running through them all, in the old love story of Arthur and Guinevere and Lancelot, though the separate pearls often hide the string. In the coming of Arthur it is doubt that threatens the kingdom. In Gareth and Lynette the conflict is with ambition. In the marriage of Geraina, with pride. In the Geraint and Enid, with jealousy. In Balin and Balan, with suspicion. In Merlin and Vivian, with lust. In the Holy Grail, with superstition."

Mrs. Anderson Craig, for Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, read extracts from the poem. The club then indulged

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MRS. BAKER'S DEATH

AGED WOMAN HAD BEEN RESIDENT OF COUNTY 58 YEARS.

THE FUNERAL THURSDAY

Mrs. Baker Had Been Bedfast Since November—Was Youngest Member of Her Family.

Mrs. Cana Baker, who had been a resident of Nodaway county for fifty-eight years, died Tuesday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, after an illness of a complication of diseases, which had confined her to her bed since the first of last November.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock at the Wilson home, conducted by Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church. Interment will take place in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in 1837, in Mead county, Kentucky, near Brandingburg. Her maiden name was Nancy L. Nelson. Her father died when she was a small child, and she came to Nodaway county with her mother, Mrs. Poliy Nelson, when 17 years old, and settled on a farm ten miles south of Maryville, near Salem church. Later Mrs. Nelson purchased a farm sixteen miles south of Maryville.

On the 18th day of April, 1857, Mrs. Baker was married to her husband, who survives her. After a short residence on a farm they moved to Barnard and lived awhile, then came to Maryville, where Mr. Baker engaged in the grocery business for a good many years. They then returned to Barnard for a time and then moved to Caldwell county, where Mr. Baker engaged in the hotel business.

Last June they returned to Maryville from a four years' residence in California, at Newport Beech, for the bentfit of Mrs. Baker's health. Mrs. Baker is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Wilson, with whom she made her home at the time of her death; Mrs. Harry McCanna of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Chloe Saunders of Newport, Beech, Cal., and Hal Baker, in the employ of the M., K. & T. railway in Missouri.

Mrs. Baker had been a constant and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church since young womanhood, and she had received and given much comfort from its ministries during all the years of her life. She is the last member of her family, being the youngest child. Her six brothers were well known to the older residents of this county, two of them, James and Henry Nelson, dying here at advanced ages, having lived in or near Maryville since young manhood. Four other brothers moved elsewhere and died, David Nelson dying in Atchison, Kan.; Vincent Nelson in St. Louis, Jackson Nelson in St. Joseph and Mac Nelson in Kansas. One sister, Mrs. John Geno, formerly of Maryville, died at her son's home in Denver, Col., last August. The other sister, who had never lived here, died at the old home in Kentucky.

TO TRY CASES AT ST. JOSEPH.

Judge Ellison to Sit as Special Judge in Many Cases There.

The cases in which Buchanan county is trying to recover alleged surplus fees from Sterling Price Smith, former county clerk, and Ambrose Patton, former circuit clerk, will be tried Friday before W. C. Ellison, circuit judge of Nodaway county, in Judge Amick's court in St. Joseph. Judge Ellison will be in that city that day to hear a motion for a new trial in the Minnie Dixon case, which he tried in the criminal court recently, and arrangements have been made so that he can try the cases at that time.

OWLS CUTTING WOOD.

About 50 Went to the Baker Farm Wednesday—Wood to Be Used for Needy Members.

About fifty members of the local lodge of Owls and six teams went to the farm of George B. Baker, east of Maryville, Wednesday to cut timber and wood, which is to be turned to all needy members that are out of wood. Any member needing wood is requested to see Mr. Baker.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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PLATTE VALLEY.

This week is furnishing better weather here in the valley than formerly.

Mr. Ned Thompson of Oklahoma and Miss Viola Dougan, were visiting at Mrs. Mary Richards last Sunday and Monday.

On Monday night several of the young people of the valley gathered at the home of W. E. Hagan to celebrate the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of Miss Eula Hagan. The time was spent playing pitch and forty-two.

John McKee was transacting business in Barnard last Saturday.

Leslie Schweikhardt and Birch McCoppin are cutting wood on Long Branch, on the farm of Mr. Jacob Breit.

Noah Wells and family and Walter Halfhill of Cawood were visiting at E. Halfhill's Saturday and Sunday.

Button Torrance was butchering hogs last Monday,and K. C. Knudson butchered on Tuesday.

John Kent and S. P. Curnutt were helping Wayne Davidson butchering hogs last Monday. Wayne's father, from west of Barnard, was also helping him.

E. Halfhill sports a new wagon nowadays. He does not notice common people now.

Mrs. Richards attended the funeral of J. T. Snyder last Monday in Bolckow.

Seren Nelson and wife visited at Alvin Nelson's Sunday.

K. C. Knudson and family visited at Alvin Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Nelson visited her parents in Barnard Saturday and Sunday.

There are lots of Folk Democrats here in the valley.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—14,000. Market strong and 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Hogs—47,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top $6.45. Estimate tomorrow, 25,000.

Sheep—15,000. Market weak.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market strong.

Hogs—16,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $6.25.

Sheep—7,000. Market weak.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,300. Market strong.

Hogs—7,500. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, $6.25.

Sheep—500. Market weak.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 23.—Cattle receipts, 3,500. The cattle trade opened steady today but closed dull and 10 to 15c lower. Compared with last Friday steers are 10 to 20c lower, cows and heifers 10 to 15c lower.

Hog receipts, 14,500. Good hogs steady. Top, $6.30; bulk, $6.05 to $6.25. For the second day this week we topped the trade. Pigs, lights and common hogs very hard to sell. Go slow on them.

Sheep receipts, 3,200. Lambs and yearlings 15 to 25c lower; sheep steady today. Compared with last Tuesday lambs 50 to 75c lower; top for Colorados $6.65, and it would take choice westerns to bring $6.40 to $6.50. Yearlings are 75c lower; western wethers 50c lower, with sheep 25c lower.

National Live Stock Commission Co

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Best on the market for the money.
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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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in a general symposium. Mrs. G. B. Holmes conducted the word drill and Mrs. O. C. Hanna gave the current events, at the close of which Mrs. Anderson Craig arose and said she believed there were a few current events which Mrs. Hanna had omitted, a recent railroad accident and the anniversary of the birth of one of the club members, and then, turning to Mrs. G. B. Holmes, in behalf of the society, presented her a beautiful bouquet of carnations and ferns. There was a suspicious moisture in many eyes as the recipient endeavored to express her surprise and pleasure but could not. Mrs. Orear then, in honor of the occasion, surprised the whole club by serving most delightful refreshments.

I X L Meeting Postponed.

The I X L Embroidery club, which was to have met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Grand avenue, was postponed for two weeks on account of the illness of one of its members, Mrs. Anna Stauble, who is sick at St. Francis hospital.

Their Father's Birthday.

The children of Mr. William Pride of this city surprised him at his home on North avenue, with a birthday dinner Wednesday, that day being the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. As he is in excellent health and enjoys life as much as he did twenty-five years ago, the affair was very pleasant to all, the guests being his children who live here and a few relatives and friends. Mr. Pride has lived in Nodaway county for thirty-three years. A few years ago he retired from farm life, and moved to his home in Maryville, and it is doubtful if there is a man in the county as well preserved and takes the interest in life that he does at his 83 years. He is a native of West Virginia. Those present at the dinner Wednesday were his daughter, Miss Nannie Pride, who lives with him; his son, Andrew Pride, and his wife, living six miles northeast of the city; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dowden and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Mrs. Elisha Cole and son, and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bowers of Conway, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride.

New Officers of W. R. C.

Sedgwick corps, No. 42, W. R. C., met in their hall January 12, under the reign of the new officers, who are:

President—Mrs. Linnie Braniger.
Senior vice—Mrs. Laura Moore.
Junior vice—Mrs. Mary Herron.
Secretary—Mrs. Lena Ruddell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tillie Beach.
Conductor—Mrs. Dora Clayton.
Assistant conductor—Mrs. Mary J. Johnson.
Assistant guard—Mrs. Fidelia Gerhart.
Patriotic instructor—Mrs. Eliza Black.
Press correspondent—Mrs. Minnie S. Hopper.
Musician—Mrs. Flora Quinn.
Color bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Ella Morris; No. 2, Mrs. Belle White; No. 3, Mrs. Mary Hook; No. 4, Mrs. Lovena Catterson.
Relief committee—First ward, Mrs. Susan Smith; Second ward, Mrs. Margaret Howard; Third ward, Mrs. Jennie Reece; Fourth ward, Mrs. Mariette Kelly.
Home and employment committee—Mrs. Dora VanSteenbergh, Mrs. Rebecca Brink, Mrs. Lydia Null.
Executive committee—Mrs. Alice Perrin, Mrs. Sarah Satterlee, Mrs. Anna Day.
Auditing committee—Mrs. Mary J. Honnold, Mrs. Amanda Sipes, Mrs. Marie Wells.
Conference committee—Mrs. Catherine E. Funk, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Mary J. Gault, Mrs. Viola Croy, Mrs. Eliza Black.
Flower committee—Mrs. Alice Perrin.

TO TAKE CHARGE.

E. F. Jones is Coming to Consult With the County Temperance Leaders.

E. F. Jones, who had charge of the city local option campaign in December and the first week in January, is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight or Thursday to consult with the county local option association. Mr. Jones, since he left Maryville, has managed the temperance fight at Lamar, Mo., and at the election held Tuesday Lamar went dry again. It is probable that Mr. Jones will again take charge of the campaign to be made in the county on the question.

Dr. Albert Bushnell, who has been here for the past few days in conference with the temperance leaders, left Wednesday afternoon for his home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Yeomans went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning. Mr. Yeomans will return Wednesday night, but Mr. Yeomans will remain until Thursday to visit her sister.

JANUARY THAW PAYS VISIT.

First Real Melting Weather Reaches Maryville and the Beautiful is Fast Disappearing.

The first installment of the proverbial January thaw arrived in Maryville on schedule time Sunday, January 21. From early in the morning until old Sol sank in the west, the temperature was much above the freezing point, and a great deal of the "beautiful" disappeared. Monday was also warm; that is, comparatively speaking; warm when we think of the top-'o-the-world temperature that has been prevailing in this localitty the past few weeks.

Since about the last of December, Sunday was the first day that the white fluid had crept up into the glass tube above the point marked 32, and it was indeed a pleasure to the people of this vicinity to experience what many were pleased to call a balmy spring day.

From all appearances and by the report sent out by "Old Probabilities,' the January thaw is going to continue and the sport of the youngsters who delight to jump on and off of the bobsleds will soon be at an end unless February gives us another dose of the same climatic conditions that it did a year ago.

Will Go to Kentucky.

Joseph and Andrew Keren, who live near Maryville, will leave Thursday for Louisville, Ky., to visit an uncle, whom they have not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hoshor and son of Shamrock, Texas, who have been visiting at the home of his brother, John Hoshor, south of Maryville, left for their home Wednesday evening. They were called here a week ago by the death of Mr. Hoshor's mother.

Jess Alumbaugh of Indiana and his brother, Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard, were in Maryville Wednesday. Messrs. Alumbaugh are old settlers of Nodaway county, moving here in 1845. Peter Alumbaugh was married a year ago at the age of 80 years, and he believes that no man should be single.

Mrs. William Bowers of Conway, Ia., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cole, living south of the city, returned to her home Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Pierce of Hopkins arrived in Maryville Tuesday evening for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Caudle of North avenue.

Mrs. Edward Otis went to Hopkins Wednesday for a few days visit with the families of her brothers-in-law George and J. N. Otis.

Mrs. Carrie Hunsicker of Eagleville, Mo., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Evans, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Dale went to Blythdale Wednesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Hallie Moore and Mrs. Willard Moore.

Mrs. John Wallace went to Pickering Wednesday to spend the afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Green.

Miss Rose Frazee went to Hopkins Thursday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Charles Froman, who is quite ill.

Mrs. W. G. A. Edwards and daughter went to Hopkins Wednesday to spend the afternoon with friends.

Miss Lela Amos went to Arkoe Wednesday morning to visit her grandfather, B. A. Shafer.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Sayler went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the poultry show.

Circuit Clerk Eugene Rathbun went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to attend the poultry show.

Archimedes.

Archimedes was a great inventor.

One time he was taking his bath, when the household was startled by hearing him exclaim: "Eureka!"

You see, he spoke Greek fluently.

A great man must be great, even in his bath, so when the interviewers asked him why he eurekaed so vociferously, instead of telling them that he had located the soap he hemmed and hawed and announced that he had discovered that the amount of water displaced by the human body was equal in weight to the same. Thus, he disclosed the fact that in order to ascertain one's weight all one needs do is to get into a bath tub, save the water he displaces, and weigh it.

Archimedes also announced that if he had a place to use as a fulcrum, and a long enough lever, he could move the earth.

He neglected, however, to state where he would move the earth to.

He also invented the screw. Any one who has tried to remove an old door from its hinges may include Archimedes in his prayers.

The Reason.

"Our company has a man in its employ who is known to be light-fingered."

"Then why do you keep him?"

"Because he is an electrician."

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SAFE IN METAL BED

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thousands of lives, he says.

The lightning is much more likely to strike in the country than in the city, he says, and in the suburbs rather than in the more crowded sections of a city. Where there are many houses, he says, the negative electrical force gradually is drawn from the earth and dissipated and is not "bunched" in any one particular spot. In the country, on the contrary, where the houses and tall objects are few and far between, the tendency of the negative force to bunch is very marked. In a field of wheat or corn, he says, the leaves of the corn or the stalks of the wheat, as well as the leaves on the trees and the rotted shreds of wood on buildings can be seen to prick up at the approach of a storm. This shows that there is a large negative electrical force bunched thereabouts, and the possibility of a lightning stroke—the leaping together of the positive from the cloud and the negative from the earth, is materially increased.

All of this explains the theory of the lightning rod manufactured by Mr. Moore, which is not supposed to attract lightning, but to gradually draw from the earth the negative electrical force and dissipate it and thus render the object to which it is attached immune.

In further proof of his theory he cites that a house is never struck on the side from which the wind is blowing. It is always struck on the side where the atmosphere is quiet. The rush of wind, he explains, places an obstacle between the positive force in the cloud and the negative force in the earth, and prevents their getting together, or "striking."

If during a thunderstorm, according to Mr. Moore, the oven of a stove was large enough to permit the household-er to get into it it would be absolutely impossible for him to be injured by lightning, for he would be entirely surrounded by metal, a good conductor, and the lightning would never leave it for a human being, a bad conductor.

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Visiting Their Brother's Family.

Mrs. B. F. Moore of Blaine, Mont., and Miss Daisy Carpenter of Sabetha, Kan., arrived in Maryville Tuesday night for a visit at the home of their brother, Mr. Paul Carpenter, of South Prairie street.

Train Several Hours Late.

The Burlington passenger train due in Maryville at 7:50 a. m. did not arrive until 12:05 today on account of a breakdown in the engine at Bedford, Ia. Also the Wabash noon train, due here at 10:62, was two hours late on account of a wreck in Iowa.

Filed Petition of Bankruptcy.

Ashabel W. Nichols, a farmer living near Barnard, yesterday filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court at St. Joseph. The paper gives his debts as $1,439, and his assets at $260.—The Gazette.

Smallpox Case Quarantined.

Dr. Charles T. Bell, county physician, returned Tuesday evening from Hopkins, where he placed a quarantine over the residence of Fred Hopple, three miles east of Hopkins. Mr. Hopple's 16-year-old son is a victim of smallpox.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

Box and Pie Social.

There will be a box and pie social given at the Mt. Ayr church Friday night, Jan. 26th. Everybody invited.

Lost in the Jungle, Friday, at Fern.

THE FAVORITE LAXATIVE.

One at Night Makes the Next Day Bright—No Charge if It Doesn't.

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Christian Chuch Meetings.

An audience that filled the auditorium greeted Rev. Claud J. Miller at the First Christian church Tuesday night. The meetings are increasing in interest every night. With the addition of those who confessed faith Tuesday night the church has received twenty-seven new members since the beginning of the revival.

UNIQUE NAME.

Many People Cannot Pronounce Name of World's Most Famous Catarrh Remedy.

High-o-me—that's the proper way to pronounce Hyomei, the old reliable remedy, that has rid tens of thousands of people of that vile and disgusting disease.

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Breathe it, that's all. No dosing the stomach. Complete outfit, including indestructible inhaler, $1.00. Extra bottles of Hyomei, if needed, 50 cents at the Orear-Henry drug company and druggists everywhere.

Dr. Martin Uptown.

Dr. F. M. Martin, who has been confined to his home for the past month or more with an attack of pneumonia, was able to come up town Wednesday for the first time. He is recovering from his illness finely. His son, Dr. Vilas Martin, who attended him, was also ill for several days past, but has now also recovered.

H. D. Anderson of the Anderson & Frank Clothing company went to Red Oak Tuesday night on business.

Fresh Cut Flowers

In appropriate arrangement for any occasion. **Plants** for all purposes. **Fresh Vegetable, Flower** and **Garden Seeds** in varieties suitable for this climate, soil, etc. The **Quality** of our goods is one of our best advertisements.

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Good for 50 Votes

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TWO TRUSTS ARE ENEMIES

Steel President Denies Having Dealings With Harvester Company.

STANLEY COMMITTEE SURPRISED

Information Coming on Eve of Investigation by Congress Is Significant—Says Split Grew From Salesmen's Quarrel.

Washington, Jan. 24.—James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel corporation, surprised the Stanley "steel trust" investigating committee with the statement that the steel corporation and the International Harvester company have had no business dealings with each other for a period of five or six yeears.

The information coming on the eve of a proposed investigation of the harvester company by congress in which it was sought to show as one existing condition that the harvester company and the steel corporation had interlocking directors, and that the latter gave rebates to the former on steel, was doubly surprising.

No Business With Harvester Co.

Representative McGillicuddy of Maine questioned President Farrell about export business and rebates.

"We have done no business whatever with the International Harvester company for five or six years," Mr. Farrell replied. "The International Harvester company has had a boycott on this corporation. It all grew out of a controversy with one of our subsidiary companies and the Harvestter company. It started as a mere quibble between salesmen and resulted in a complete severance of business relations. There is nothing in common between us."

Directorate Is Same.

Among the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation are Elbert H. Gary, George F. Baker, George W. Perkins and Norman B. Ream, all of whom also are directors of the International Harvester company. Mr. Gary is chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation and Mr. Perkins is chairman of the finance committee of the International Harvester company.

President Farrell denied, in response to questions by Chairman Stanley, that the steel corporation gave any rebates or discounts to the Standard Oil company on ttin plates for cans.

Explains Price of Rails.

Representative Gardner sought an explanation of the fact that the price of standard steel rails had remained at $28 a ton for ten years, when the price of all other steel products had fluctuated. Mr. Farrell explained that the $28 figure for years had been regarded as a fair price, and because the price of manufacture of rails had steadily increased no one would lower the price.

GAS COMPANY CUT OFF GAS CITY

Kansas Town With Suggestive Name Is Left Without Heat or Light.

Iola, Kan., Jan. 24.—The town of Gas City, two miles west of Iola, is without gas as a result of the action of the Natural Gas company shutting down its plant. The streets were lighted with gas, business houses and homes lighted with it and only a few persons are prepared to burn coal. And there is no supply on hand. The action of the company was a surprise to the officials of the town, although a controversy over rates and deposits for gas service has been in progress for some time. Mayor Shufford has called a special meeting of the council and an effort will be made to compel the company to turn on the gas until the matter can be adjudicated in the courts.

CRAZY MAN STARTED SHOOTING

Bought Gun and Began Running People Off Street—Wounded and Captured.

Winchester, Kan., Jan. 24.—A stranger dropped off the train here, bought a revolver and started out to drive the people off the streets. A few shots were sufficient. The stranger fled through the town shooting. After final refusal to halt, he was shot in the right leg.

All he is able to tell the men who are guarding him in a hotel here is that his name is Anton Kunit. He is a German and middle aged. A railroad ticket from San Francisco to New York and $120 in express money orders were found in his pockets. He appears to have been without food for several days and to have walked many miles in the mud.

Convict Eloped on Parole.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 24.—Pursued through five states, Robert Duncanson of Fond du Lac, Wis., charged with forgery and violation of parole, was taken from his bride at St. Louis and brought here.

Elected Seaton's Son.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 24.—John C. Seaton was elected president of the Seaton Foundry and Manufacturing company to succeed his father, Capt. John Seaton, who died ten days ago.

IMMIGRATION LAW LETS CHINESE IN

Commissioners' Annual Report Shows Bad Conditions.

MANY ADMITTED AS MERCHANTS

Immigration Official Suggests Application of Physical Standard Like Army—Cannot Control Situation.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Many Chinese laborers have foiled the United States immigration authorities within the past year gaining admission to the country in the guise of merchants, students or teachers, according to the annual report of Daniel J. Keefe, commissioner general of immigration, just given out.

Mr. Keefe calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition of the so-called Chinese exclusion laws and the necessity of extensive changes in the system under which it is sought to prevent the introduction of Chinese laborers into the country and to make entry easy for the classes which the law does not intend to exclude.

Net Gain 512,085.

The report shows that in the last fiscal year 1,030,300 aliens of various nationalities entered the country. Of these 151,673 came for temporary purposes only. In the same period 518,215 aliens left the United States, of whom 222,549 were temporary departures. The net gain in population by immigration therefore wasc 512,085.

The commissioner general suggests that there be applied to aliens coming to perform labor a physical standard similar to that required of recruits for the army.

Make Law More Rigid.

It also is suggested that the law be made much more rigid with respect to induced immigration and that the penal provisions be strengthened. Thousands of Mexican laborers are induced annually to come into the United States, says the report, not by direct means which can be made the basis of a prosecution, but by subterfuge—by disseminating in Mexico information that work can be obtained by crossing the border and applying to labor agencies. Every possible effort has been exerted to control this situation, but with only fair success.

It is shown that last year 5,282 Japanese were admitted to the mainland and 2,159 to Hawaii. Compared with the preceding year there was an increase of 65 per cent for the mainland and 41 per cent for Hawaii. Regarding Japanese of the laboring classes to whom the most interest attaches, only 732 were admitted to the mainland and 1,740 to Hawaii, while 2,931 departed from the mainland and 1,589 from Hawaii.

REARED CHILDREN OF OTHERS

Lawrence Woman Paralyzed and in Poorhouse After Having Raised Twenty-one Orphans.

Lawrence, Kan., Jan. 24.—Out at the Douglas county farm is a woman suffering from a stroke of paralysis from which she probably will die within a few days.

In the last forty years Mrs. Carowell has reared twenty-one children and none of them was her own. Childless, she decided to care for others, and when she learned of a child that was motherless and needed care she took it into her home. The majority of these children Mrs. Carowell took from the county home and they are now out in the world caring for themselves. About five years ago Mrs. Carowell, poverty stricken and advanced in years, was taken to the county home.

RAISE DEFENSE FUND FOR HOUSE

Friends of Topeka News Writer Will Help to Take Case to U. S. Supreme Court.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—A defense fund is being gathered by the friends of J. E. House, the newspaper writer, under bond for failure to give testimony relative to alleged violations of the prohibitory law. House said that several friends had sent in contributions, but he had not heard of any general plan to get money for him. He has some money and will fight until it is used up and then will quit, but his friends hope to raise several thousand dollars to help him go to the United States supreme court.

Death Ends Town Row.

Peabody, Kan., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Anna Graham, a pioneer resident of Peabody, died at her home here. She was a wealthy and eccentric widow for whom a conservator was appointed by the probate court recently. The control of her affairs was the cause of public controversy and charges in newspapers and circulars. Her death will end the controversy.

Tafts Hold Reception.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President and Mrs. Taft gave the second reception of the winter at the white house. The judiciary were their special guests, but hundreds of officials of the government and members of congress and their wives were present.

"BLACK HAND" IN ST. LOUIS

INCENDIARY FIRE INCREASES ITALIANS' FEAR.

Series of Outrages Have Kept Police of City Busy Since Last Friday.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Fire of incendiary origin partly destroyed the factory of the Salvatori Viviano macaroni manufacturing company and opened a new chapter in the series of "black hand" outrages which have kept the police busy since Friday.

The factory is in the heart of the "black hand district" and is three blocks from where the headless body of Salvatore Leoni, an important witness in the trial of Antonio Sansone, charged with the murder of Giuseppi Camarata, was found in an ash pit.

Edmondo Carabelli, 19 years old, was shot and killed Sunday night. The police are working on the theory that it may have been an addition to the long list of "black hand" crimes, bomb outrages, kidnappings and cruel assassination attributed to the Mafia-like organizations and personal vendettas in "Little Italy."

Viviano and his three small children were sleeping on the upper floors of the burned factory, where the family made its home. They narrowly escaped.

Salvatori Viviano is a brother of Piatro Viviano, whose two children, Grace and Tomaso, were kidnapped about a year ago.

PACKERS SOLD HIDES TWICE

Chicago Trial Brings Out Reasons for High Price of Beef and Leather.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—How the packers charged up to consumers the value of the hides and tongues from beef cattle and then sold these by-products was shown in the federal court at the trial of the packers.

William E. Weber, general auditor of the National Packing company, was on the stand and read into the record the companies' monthly statement of cattle killed, the test cost of beef and the allowances made for by-products. Examination of the entries in the books showed that the National Packing company did not allow any credit for hides in 1907 and part of 1908 in figuring the test cost of beef. Notwithstanding the fact that the hide credit was omitted in figuring the test cost of beef for neafly a pear and a half, the packers often sold as many as $200,000 worth of hides a month, according to the books.

The government contends that the failure to give credit for this by-product raised the arbitrary cost of dressed beef and enabled the packers to raise the price to the consumer without showing an excessive margin of profit.

LAND ATTACK ON SAN FRANCISCO

Army Maneuver Will Determine Whether Coast Defenses Are Effective or Not.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 24.—Twenty-five thousand men will take part in the annual army maneuvers around San Francisco next August, according to information furnished the Utah National Guard by the war department. The maneuvers as outlined will constitute the most comprehensive war game ever attempted in the United States. The main maneuver will be a land attack on San Francisco in which will be involved 7,000 regulars, 8,000 men of the organized militia of four western states, 10,000 marines from the Pacific fleet and seven warships.

The maneuvers are intended to determine whether the coast defenses around San Francisco would only be effective against an enemy approaching by sea.

RAILROADS BAR TEXAS CITIES

Meningitis Epidemic Causes Order to Withdraw Sale of Tickets to Sixteen Places.

Topeka, Jan. 24.—On account of the outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis in Texas, the Kansas railroads will not sell tickets from Kansas to certain places in that state. Two towns the railroads refuse to recognize on their lines are Jewett and Grosbeck, Tex., as the towns will not allow trains to stop. Sixteen other towns are mentioned in the order. The agents will sell tickets to these towns only on the agreement that the passenger is not promised an entrance.

Voting Cost Miners $200,000.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Alarmed by the increasing expense of conducting the affairs of the United Mine Workers of America, leaders in the convention here obtained a constitutional amendment that officers shall be elected every two years, instead of every year after 1912. Elections have cost the miners $200,000 each in recent years.

Drys Won at Lamar.

Lamar, Mo., Jan. 24.—At the city local option election here the drys won by a majority of 82. The drys won four years ago by 26. The church bells rang every hour as a reminder to the drys to pray for victory. When the result was ascertained they rang for half an hour. Every ward went dry.

CAPITAL FULL OF STATE BOOSTERS

Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs in Session.

TO BUILD UP TRADE RELATIONS

Thirty-Seven Cities Answer the First Roll Call—St. Joseph Makes Strong Bid for Next Meeting.

Jefferson City, Jan. 24.—The first meeting of the Federation of Missouri Commercial Clubs convened here shortly before noon with about 350 delegates present. Thirty-seven cities answered roll call and delegates still were coming in by every train. It was an enthusiastic gathering and it is expected to do much in building up trade relations between the cities of the state and between the agricultural interests and the cities.

The St. Louis delegation, thirty-five strong, reached here first and was soon followed by St. Joseph. The Kansas City delegation came in the afternoon.

St. Joseph Wants Next Meeting.

St. Joseph desires the next meeting of the federation and sent a delegation composed of W. E. Spratt, E. M. Lindsay, J. O. Barkley, J. J. Bingswanger, Harry L. George, E. H. Clifford, John Zeidler and B. C. Biggerstaff to boost the town. They announced that a fund of $15,000 would be guaranteed for the next meeting if held in that city. The various commercial organizations there have combined and have a membership of 2,000.

The Cities Represented.

The cities represented were: Adrian, Appleton City, Boonville, Brookfield, Butler, California, Columbia, Cape Girardeau, Charleston, Chamois, Chillicothe, Clinton, DeSoto, Eldon, Elsberry, Excelsior Springs, Fayette, Fulton, Hamilton, Hannibal, Independence, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, Kirksville, Lamar, Leeton, Maryville, Mexico, Miami, Milan, Moberly, Nevada, Palmyra, Poplar Bluff, Rolla, St. Charles, Sedalia, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Springfield, Unionville, Vandalia, Warrensburg, Warrenton, Washington, Webb City and Windsor.

The federation was called to order by William Hirth of Columbia, its president. Invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Williams of this city. Mayor C. W. Thomas delivered the address of welcome in which he called attention to the bond issue the people of Jefferson City have voted for public improvements to keep faith with the state in making provisions for a new state capitol.

Governor Hadley made a brief address in which he spoke most earnestly about the necessity of developing the large acreage of wild land in the state and exploiting the endless resources.

ROBBER JUMPS THROUGH WINDOW

Surrounded in Minister's Home, He Makes His Escape From Officers and Crowd.

Denver, Jan. 24.—A robber fought a squad of policemen in the parish home of Rev. H. Martyn Hart, dean of St. John's cathedral, and then jumped through a window and escaped through a cordon of members of the church choir.

A servant discovered the robber, telephoned for the police and also informed the dean and members of the church choir at rehearsal across the street. Dean Hart and members of the choir surrounded the house, while the squad of officers entered the house with revolvers drawn. The robber was surprised in the act of rifling a chest of silver. He opened fire, dashed headlong through a window amid a fusillade of bullets and escaped. The robber took jewelry valued at $200.

USE SURVEYORS IN MURDER TRIAL

St. Joseph Engineers to Determine What County Crime Was Committed In.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 24.—A question as to whether William R. Likins, the young Buchanan county farmer who was murdered by chicken thieves last Thursday, was killed in Buchanan county or Andrews county, has arisen and engineers are surveying the county line. The hearing of William Steffens and Enos Stoner, the St. Joseph ex-convicts arrested for the crime, has been deferred until the engineers report.

Scarlet Fever Closes Schools.

Dover, Mo., Jan. 24.—The public schools here have been closed on account of the prevalence of scarlet fever. John Hartwig has lost three children from the disease and has another who is not expected to recover.

Woman Killed in Wreck.

Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Carter, 35 years old, of Rockford, Ill., was killed and nine persons were injured when a Wabash freight train crashed into a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy passenger train at a crossing at Hull, Ill., nine miles east of here.

ALL MICHIGAN IN GRIP OF RHEUMATISM

Seems More Widespread Than Ever Before—New Cure That is Remarkably Effective, Quick, and Non-Injurious.

From many sections of the state have come alarming news of the extraordinary prevalence of rheumatism, which seems to be greater now than in any previous year.

At the same time comes the news of many remarkable cures from a remedy which has given astonishing results, both because of its quick action as well as of its harmless nature, and we give it here for the benefit of our readers, after full investigation as to its reliability.

As an example of the astonishing results of this remedy, Mr. J. C. Cole, of Flint, Michigan, the well known tailor, who was in bed with muscular rheumatism for almost six weeks, and his limbs were so sore that he could not touch them. He decided on Friday to take "Fuss." The following Monday three days later, he was at his store attending to business, and has been there every day since. We have collected details of over 1,000 cures of this remarkable remedy. "Fuss," which is the name of the cure, came into prominence some time ago because of its adoption for the national fight against rheumatism. It gives immediate relief, is guaranteed under the pure food and drugs act of congress, and contains no morphine, chloral, cocaine, ether, chloroform, or any narcotic. The pains and stiffness in the muscles and joints simply disappear. It is equally successful against gout, lumbago and kidney trouble, and is a positive antidote for uric acid.

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TO PLAY TARKIO.

Normal Team to Play College Team There Saturday.

On Saturday the Normal squad will journey to Tarkio, where they meet the fast Tarkio college team Saturday night. The collegians have defeated all their opponents by an overwhelming score so far this season, and the locals will have a hard contest.

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If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fail. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

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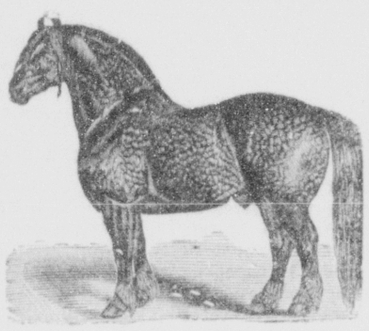

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Leased Crider Residence.

Mrs. N. Craig of St. Joseph, who has been spending a few days in Maryville on business and visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Schaub, returned home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Craig leased her residence, which was the home of her late father, N. M. Crider, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopper, who came here lately from Garden City, Kan. and have concluded to remain a year. Mr. Hopper is brother of M. L. and N. F. Hopper of this city.

Miss Nell Enochs of Darlington arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to spend several days with Miss Mary O'Brien and other friends.

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When Cupid Napped

By John Charleton

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His name was Giles Weedon, but far and wide his friends had nicknamed him "Cupid," for the reason that he was small and plump, with a round, rosy, cherubic face and innocent blue eyes, and also because of his fatal tendency to bring about marriages between his acquaintances.

A bachelor himself, "Cupid" Weedon lost no opportunity to mate men and maidens whenever they ventured in his vicinity. Thus he had married off not only his pretty girl cousins, but even the plain and elderly ones who had long since despaired of matrimony. Many a contented bachelor had found himself engaged and married to some charming spinster or widow before he could catch his breath; or some inconsolable widower would take to himself a second wife—as the result of "Cupid" Weedon's personally conducted, whirlwind matrimonial campaigns.

As most of these marriages turned out happily—Cupid possessed a weird prescience of the affinity between congenial spirits—his beneficiaries were correspondingly grateful, and therefore he enacted the part of best man at innumerable weddings and never demurred at the gifts called forth on these occasions or the christening cups which as godfather he presented later on.

At last the day came when most of Mr. Weedon's friends had entered the married lists and his occupation seemed to have ceased. But still there remained his friend and bosom companion, Hilary Ingram, who had just returned from a trip around the world, handsome, rich, unattached and heart untouched, and consequently Cupid's active brain and his kind heart co-operated to find a suitable mate for Hilary.

Hilary Ingram objected at the first intimation of his friend's interest in his behalf.

"See here, my fat friend," he said bluntly, "you may constitute yourself mixer of love philters and minister extraordinary to the court of love, but I'll be hanged if I'll permit you to drag me into your matrimonial bureau!"

Cupid Weedon eyed his friend doubtfully. "But you can't go on like this, old man. You ought not to be living around at hotels. What you need is a home where you can have all your stuffed birds and animals around," he added slyly.

"For that matter, why can't I put them in a museum? It would be much more appropriate than messing up a home," returned Hilary contemptuously. "Before you marry me off, Cupid, why don't you try a dose of your own medicine?"

"I may, some day," returned the matchmaker loftily, "provided I ever fall in love with a girl."

"Take it from me," predicted Hilary darkly, "that when you fall in love with a girl—then I, too, shall fall in love with her and cut you out."

"I dare say you will," was Cupid's grinning retort, and they resumed their golf.

Several weeks afterward it happened that Hilary Ingram discovered Cupid Weedon mooning about the country club. His blue eyes eagerly searched the occupants of motor cars as they stopped, and listlessly turned away when he had scanned the faces beneath the disguising veils.

"Who is she?" demanded Hilary.

"Who is who?" retorted Cupid sheepishly.

"The one you are waiting for—the girl with the—what color eyes?"

"Blue," admitted the matchmaker.

"Blue as your own cornflower optics," commented Hilardy. "I greatly fear you have made a miscalculation, my friend. You should have chosen brown eyes or black. I predict unhappiness in your married life with a dark man in the background."

"Who is the dark man?"

Hilary bowed. "Myself," he said modestly.

"Get out!" ordered Cupid, his eyes still seeking the driveway.

"I shall remain, Cupid," protested Hilary firmly. "You may count on me for best man, and—er—by Jove, who is that?"

"It's Miss Wall," breathed Mr. Weedon as he bounced down the steps and assisted a graceful form to alight from a luxuriously appointed car.

She was a lovely girl. She was gowned in a pale blue robe that fell about her feet in simple lines, and her flopping hat was of the same blue, trimmed with pink roses.

Hilary saw all this as she tossed off a big chiffon veil and loose coat. An elderly woman followed and another cavalier was ready to attend her in the person of Major Demmet. Hilary knew Major Demmet, and he resolved to seek out the major later and gain an introduction to Miss Wall.

"You will excuse me, Hilary," said Mr. Weedon as he passed his chum, "but I am lunching with friends."

They disapepared and Hilary found himself standing there on the piazza gazing after them with undoubted jealousy hammering at his heart. Why should he be jealous of a girl whom he had only gazed at for two moments and whose eyes had only met his in a sweeping, casual glance as she came up the steps?

He had met women of every nationality, and not one had ever brought him this thrill of feeling. It was a malevolent fate that had decreed he should fall in love with the only girl Cupid Weedon had really appeared personally interested in. He determined to go away.

Cupid Weedon intervened. Later in the day he introduced Hilary to Lucy Wall, and that was the beginning of the end, for the girl was attracted by the dark handsome man, and it soon ceased to be a secret that Hilary Ingram and Lucy Wall were in love with each other.

At last came the night when Hilary had his blissful answer, and, feeling like a traitor, he sought Mr. Weedon's apartment, prepared to receive almost any sort of condemnation from his friends' lips.

Mr. Weedon was seated before a snapping fire, for it was November and the air was crisp. The lamplight shone on his slightly bald head, and shining through his straw-colored hair made him look like a halo-encircled cherub. He arose from his chair and held out a cordial hand.

"I've been expecting you, Hilary," he said, smiling.

"You have?" muttered Hilary guiltily. "How long?"

"From the beginning," returned Cupid, setting a chair for him and pushing the box of cigars across the table.

"Cupid, old boy," murmured Hilary, "you don't know what a cur I feel! I didn't know that day when I predicted that when you—er—that I would—er——"

"You miscalculated my ability as a mixer of love philters if you thought I'd let you escape my matrimonial net, Hilary!" laughed Cupid Weedon. "It was a put-up job on my part, and I must say that I never saw two people walk into a trap as did you and Lucy."

After Hilary had pounded his friend lustily, that plump young man condescended to listen to Hilary's rhapsodies. As Hilary paused for breath before beginning again, he noticed that Cupid Weedon's eyes had lost their careless light and were sadly fixed on the darting flames.

"Cupid," said Hilary doubtfully, "you are sure—aren't you ever going to find the girl of your heart and follow the example of the rest of us?"

For answer Cupid detached a locket from his watch fob and opening it, gave it to Hilary. Within was a picture of Hilary's younger sister, who had died a dozen years before. He was startled, for he had never suspected a romance between them.

"I found the girl of my heart and lost her again," said Cupid Weedon gravely, as he replaced the locket. "But I want all my friends to be as happy as I once hoped to be."

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